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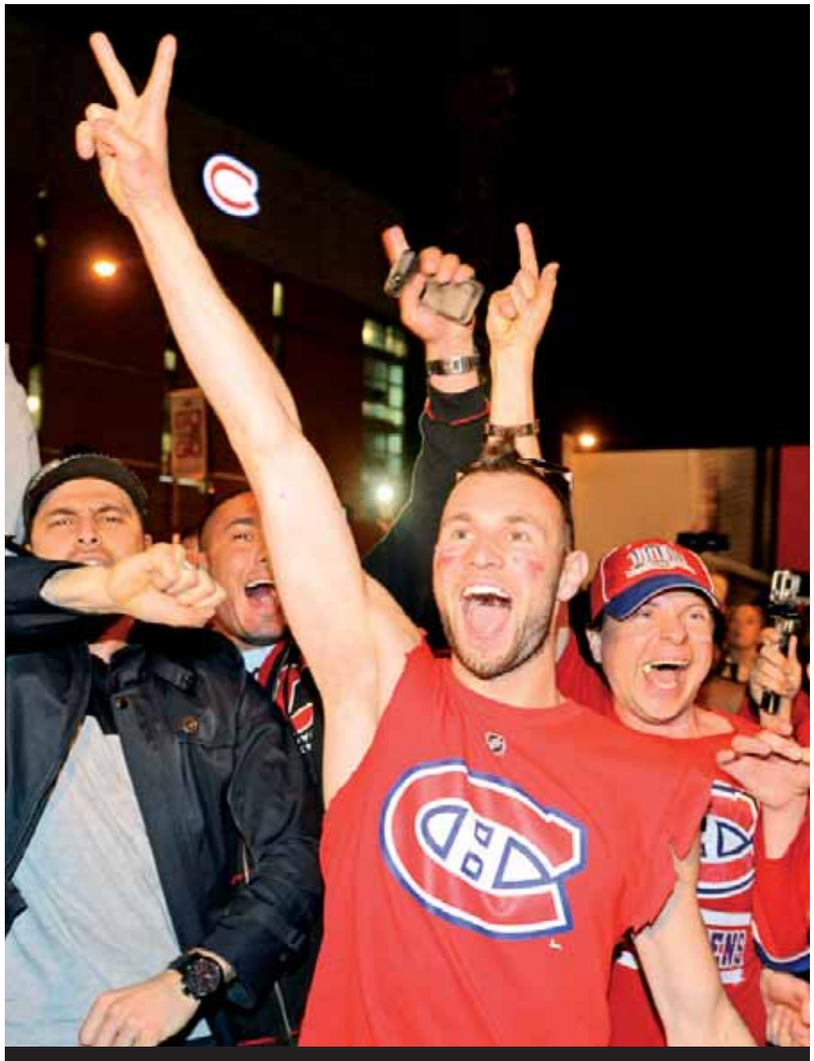

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Montreal Canadiens fans celebrate their team's NHL playoff win over the Boston Bruins in Montreal on Wednesday. Montreal's Bell Centre was a sea of red, white and blue Wednesday night as Canadiens fans packed the arena to watch their beloved Habs play 500 kilometres away. See story, page 36.

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Ring road: Long overdue or huge waste of money?

War of words. Councillors square off over $5-billion project, with sharp urban, suburban divide

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Councillors representing Calgary's inner city squared off with councillors from the suburbs Wednesday over whether the southwest leg of the ring road is long overdue or an outdated waste of $5 billion.

Coun. Gian-Carlo Carra said the provincial government would be smarter to direct that kind of money toward public transit, noting the money would be enough to build the much-vaunted but still unfunded "Green Line" of the LRT, running from north-central Calgary all the way down to the deep southeast.

"It breaks my heart that we're not having a real, public conversation about putting it into building transit projects," Carra said of the provincial funds.

Coun. Druh Farrell voiced similar concerns and described the southwest ring road as a project that might have made more sense 50 years ago when it was dreamed up, but one that Calgary has since outgrown.

"We've progressed as a city," she said. "And this doesn't fit."

Farrell also noted how the project, with $133 million in associated costs the city must bear for on-ramps and connector routes, has seen little debate compared to the months of discussion over the Centre City Cycle Track Network, which is to cost less than $10 million.

Coun. Peter Demong, however, described that comparison as apples-to-oranges and "somewhat ludicrous."

"Maybe we should just forget about highways and transport all our goods and products by bicycles," he said.

Coun. Ward Sutherland also took issue with Farrell's comparison, per-user, of the ring-road cost versus the cycle-track cost, saying that's "not an intelligent way to address it."

Completing the ring road would reduce congestion as well as wear and tear on countless other roads, Sutherland noted.

"It's like the LRT," he said. "The LRT is extremely costly and, if you go by per-person, we'd never build the LRT. But it has a lot of benefit to it."

Transportation general manager Mac Logan said the effects of a completed ring road around Calgary would be felt across the city's entire road network.

"The ring road does reduce congestion in the inner city," he said. "It does change the downstream traffic patterns to our benefit."

Regardless of what council thinks of the ring road at this stage, Logan added, it's unlikely to change the provincial government's plan for the project.

"I think the province is moving ahead regardless of what our position is," he said. "So we have to decide what we need to do to make sure Calgarians can access that ring road."

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"Maybe we should just forget about highways and transport all our goods and products by bicycles."

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Calgary Transit

Delay for West Campus project?

Calgary Transit now figures it will need additional electricity to run an LRT network full of four-car trains and wants to delay planned transportation improvements near the university in order to pay for more power substations instead.

"It's really a full upgrade to provide more horsepower to those trains that are carrying more and more people," transit director Doug Morgan told members of city council Wednesday. "We're going to need more investment than we originally thought."

The city has no money currently budgeted for those power upgrades, however, which Morgan said would involve adding 10 more substations along two LRT lines.

As a result, city staff proposed putting off the West Campus Mobility Project, described as a "medium priority" upgrade to transportation infrastructure around the University of Calgary, Foothills Hospital and Alberta Children's Hospital.

Coun. Ward Sutherland said he had "a bone of contention" with that proposal, particularly because "there was no consultation done with anybody, including myself." The city's transportation and transit committee endorsed the delay 6-4, however, with Sutherland along with Couns. Sean Chu, Joe Magliocca and Shane Keating opposed.

If council as a whole approves the delay, transportation planner Eric MacNaughton said moving forward on the West Campus project would be "dependent on coming up with a new source of revenue."

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Emergency responders had to wear haz-mat suits to enter the home on Addison Drive S.E. while rescuing 33 dogs that were inside the house, which has since been deemed unfit for habitation. KATIE TURNER/FOR METRO

Dogs found in Acadia not registered with city

33 dogs seized.
Humane Society says investigation early, but charges likely

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None of the 33 dogs seized from an Acadia home Tuesday had been registered with the city, according to animal and bylaw services.

The dogs' owner, identified by a neighbour as Bev Creed, had licensed 17 dogs since 1996, according to a bylaw spokesperson, but the city did not have record of any of the animals currently under her care.

Former neighbour Karl Wiebe said he lived next door to the home from 2000 to 2006 and during that time, he lodged several complaints with animal and bylaw services.

"When I saw the picture and it was my neighbour's old house, I went, 'You got to be kidding me,'" he said. "I knew about this thing a decade ago."

Wiebe said at the time there were only 11 dogs living next door and he never saw any obvious signs of abuse, but added he's frustrated that the situation was able to escalate.

"I just felt like this was going to turn into something bad," he said. "I'm not surprised at all."

Animal and bylaw services operations manager Alvin Murray said over the six-year period that Wiebe lived at the home, they received seven complaints, all related to barking.

Possible penalties

Nichols said Creed could be facing a maximum fine of $20,000 per count and up to a lifetime prohibition on owning animals.

- "Generally speaking, this is the type of offence that would garner prosecution," he said.

"Each of those events, the seven complaints, the animals at that time were properly licensed," explained Murray.

Any concerns about the welfare of the animals would have been directed to the Calgary Humane Society, though manager of animal cruelty investigations Brad Nichols said he couldn't comment on whether the owner was known to CHS previously.

"I can say that we're not in the business of leaving animals in distress so if we had been involved, we certainly didn't see anything like this," he said.

Nichols said the health of the dogs is poor overall and added they are currently receiving veterinary care.

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Mayor Naheed Nenshi is seen at the Calgary police Westwinds Campus, where he learned more Wednesday about the cybercrime support team, which has been busy since its launch last year. KATIE TURNER/FOR METRO

Cops' cybercrime team keeping busy

CPS. Special online investigations unit has played a role in over 300 cases since its launch last year

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It was a robust inaugural year for the Calgary Police Service's cybercrime support team, and the number of files is likely to grow as Internet-related crimes increase in frequency.

The team was launched in January 2013 in response to the growing need for online investigative support for cases ranging from cyberbullying and sexting to fraud and even homicide.

Staff Sgt. Ryan Jepson of the criminal operations support section said in 2013 the cybercrime team assisted in 205 investigations, and it has already worked on 137 files in 2014.

"We anticipate we'll be getting close to 300 files by the end of the year," he said.

Cases have involved a June 2013 email threatening a machine-gun attack at the Calgary Stampede, which resulted in 25 Criminal Code charges, as well as a threatening voice message sent to a 13-year-old girl from a Grade 6 student.

Jepson said with the online world constantly evolving, the need for the cybercrime support team will likely continue to grow.

"We recognize the need to respond to criminals not only doing traditional crime, but moving that crime on to the Internet."

Mayor Naheed Nenshi, an avid social-media user himself, stopped by the CPS Westwinds Campus Wednesday to learn more about what the cybercrime support team does day-to-day.

"One of the most interesting things I learned today is the prevalence of video.... There's a lot of witness-generated video, cellphone videos and such," he said. "Citizens are certainly playing a different role in crime prevention as well as in dealing with the aftermaths of crime."

Details

- Jepson said police may partner with University of Calgary computer-science undergrads for research projects based on some of the challenges the cybercrime support team is facing.
- The team is made up of one sergeant, one social-media cybercrime investigator and four other cybercrime investigators.

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$20M. Calgary plans pedestrian development near Chinook Centre

Calgary plans to undertake a $20-million redevelopment between Chinook Centre and the Chinook LRT station in the next two years, including a new pedestrian bridge over Macleod Trail.

The project would include streetscape enhancements along 61 Avenue South and the completion of the transit plaza outside the LRT station, creating a "much more pedestrian friendly environment," according to transportation planner Eric MacNaughton.

"Sixty-first Avenue is the heaviest pedestrian corridor in the city outside the downtown," MacNaughton told the city's transportation and transit committee Wednesday. "It's almost two million people a year."

The $20-milllion is just the city's share of the price tag, MacNaughton added. He said the project is being cost-shared with Chinook Centre.

Last fall, Calgary finished an $18-million rebuild of the Chinook LRT station, after demolishing the old building completely and replacing the indoor, above-grade crossing with an at-grade crossing which city staff said would improve pedestrian flow at the busy transit hub.

As part of the new project, the pedestrian enhancements would run westward from the LRT station along 61 Avenue to Chinook Centre.

The project timeline is set for 2015 to 2016.

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A rendering of the planned pedestrian bridge connecting Chinook Centre to the east side of Macleod Trail.
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Petroleum Congress

Province to snub Russia over Ukraine

The Alberta government is pulling out of next month's World Petroleum Congress in Moscow to protest Russia's actions in Ukraine.

Premier Dave Hancock says it's important to show Alberta stands with the federal government in condemning Russia's annexation of sovereign Ukraine territory. Intergovernmental Relations Minister Cal Dallas estimates the move will cost the government about $100,000. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Crowchild Trail

Police investigate dangerous driving on YouTube

A video posted to YouTube has the Calgary Police searching for the drivers of two vehicles captured speeding down Crowchild Trail. The video, posted on May 9, shows two cars travelling down Crowchild Trail between Flanders Avenue and Bow Trail, weaving through traffic. The video appears to have been shot around 5 p.m. on or around April 8. METRO

RCMP Insp. Gibson Glavin speaks to reporters in Calgary about the case on Wednesday afternoon. Trina Meisel, inset, was arrested in B.C. a short time after an Amber Alert was issued, and now faces abduction charges. ROBSON FLETCHER/METRO; INSET: CONTRIBUTED

Missing Alberta girls found safe in B.C.

Amber Alert. Urgent public plea issued in two provinces; mother facing abduction charges

Police safely apprehended two Alberta girls in British Columbia's Lower Mainland Wednesday and arrested their mother, who now faces abduction charges after allegedly absconding with the children despite not having legal custody of them.

Mounties in Boston Bar, B.C., located all three family members late in the afternoon after issuing an Amber Alert in both Alberta and B.C. earlier in the day.

Talisha Meisel, 12, and Taya Meisel, 6, were both safely taken into police custody and their mother, Trina Meisel, 48, was arrested, according to the RCMP. The girls had been missing since Monday, but police only issued the Amber Alert on Wednesday because new information came to light that gave investigators the necessary criteria to trigger the urgent, inter-provincial appeal to the public.

"What changed was, this morning, information did come to the investigators' attention that led them to believe that the children could be at risk of serious bodily harm or death," RCMP Insp. Gibson Glavin said Wednesday.

In a statement, Mounties in B.C. said they were able to locate the mother and two girls "with the assistance of public tips and information."

Police believe the girls may have snuck out of their school on Monday in Brandt, Alta., near Vulcan, to join their mother, who is a non-custodial parent. She lost custody of the children in a court decision earlier this year, RCMP Insp. Tony Hamori said, something that investigators believed was a source of great "frustration" and may lead her to "very erratic" behaviour.

The two girls are now safe with investigators, according to RCMP in B.C., who are working with that province's Ministry of Children and Family Development to figure out next steps.

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Albertans' driver's licences and health cards could become one secure card under plans Service Alberta Minister Doug Griffiths hopes to bring forward this fall.

Griffiths floated the idea this week and said he hoped to detail the proposal later this year. He said the model would follow what's happening in British Columbia.

He said the details have to be worked out, but the health and driving information could be merged into a card that would work more like a credit card, better protecting the information.

"Your credit card doesn't have any information on it. It's an access point," he said.

Griffiths said a more secure health card would save administration costs and reduce fraud.

"We know that there are people who aren't Albertans who have Alberta health cards and it's very beneficial for them," he said.

Albertans would embrace the technology Griffiths believes, because it would help them secure their identity.

"The most valuable property anybody has is their own identification, so top of mind is to make sure we're able to secure people's identity," he said.

Darrell Evans, with the Canadian Identity Theft Prevention Association, said pulling the information together raises serious concerns.

"We don't want the government to have a massive central file on people," he said. He said a big centralized data system could also be a major problem.

"The bigger and more complicated it gets the more vulnerable it gets."

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Wildrose Party and official opposition leader Danielle Smith said she was pitched a merger by someone on rumoured PC leader candidate Jim Prentice's campaign team. METRO

Prentice camp covertly pitches Wildrose-PC merger: Smith

Jim Prentice. Soon expected to announce his candidacy for PC leadership

Alberta Wildrose Leader Danielle Smith accused Jim Prentice Wednesday of trying to eliminate her party as a threat before he even officially enters the race to become premier.

Smith says a member of Prentice's inner circle approached someone on her team pitching a merger should Prentice win the Progressive Conservative leadership contest.

She said her answer was a categorical no.

She also said the idea makes Prentice, the perceived front-runner in the Tory race, look weak.

"Jim Prentice is taking entitlement to a whole new level," said Smith.

"If he wants to become premier, he should face the challenge, and he's going to face a tough challenge from the Wildrose in the next election."

Smith refused to identify the person in the Prentice camp who pitched the idea.

Prentice, 57, is expected in the coming days to formally announce he will vie to replace former premier Alison Redford.

The race officially begins Thursday and right now it is shaping up as a two-candidate contest between Prentice and Calgary MLA Ric McIver.

McIver and another potential candidate, Jobs Minister Thomas Lukaszuk, have said they've had pressure to leave the race, but didn't say it was coming directly from the Prentice camp.

Patricia Misutka, Edmonton campaign chairwoman for Prentice, said that no one from his team has been urging any candidates to quit and no one has been pitching a merger.

"Nobody from (Prentice's) campaign has approached or spoken to Danielle Smith or anybody related to her," said Misutka.

"It's a pretty irresponsible thing for (Smith) to cast a rumour like this about without any verification or any ability to do anything except to cause mischief."

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Turkey counts its dead

Soma, Turkey. Hope dwindling in search for survivors of coal mine catastrophe

Anger and grief boiled over into a violent protest Wednesday in the western Turkish town of Soma, where officials said at least 245 miners died in a coal mine explosion and fire.

Nearly 450 other miners were rescued, the mining company said, but the fate of an unknown number of others remained unclear in one of the world's deadliest mining disasters in decades.

Tensions were high as hundreds of relatives and miners jostled outside the coal mine waiting for news, countered by a heavy police presence. Rows of women wailed uncontrollably, men knelt sobbing and others just stared in disbelief as rescue workers removed a steady stream of bodies throughout the night and early morning.

Others shouted at Turkish officials as they passed by.

In downtown Soma, protesters mostly in their teens and 20s faced off against riot police Wednesday afternoon in front of the ruling NKP party headquarters. Police had gas masks and water cannons.

Authorities say the disaster followed an explosion and fire caused by a power distribution unit and the deaths were caused by carbon monoxide poisoning. Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Edrogan promised the tragedy would be investigated to its "smallest detail" and that "no negligence will be ignored."

Erdogan discussed rescue operations with authorities, walked near the entrance of the mine and comforted two crying women. He has appeared less-than-sympathetic in the past, however, saying that death was part of the "profession's fate" after 30 miners died in a 2010 accident.

Mining accidents are common in Turkey, which is plagued by poor safety conditions. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Rows of open graves for the mine accident victims are seen in Soma, Turkey, Wednesday. At least two hundred coal miners were killed after a mine explosion. Violent protests have erupted in several Turkish cities, targeting the mine's owners and the national government. In Soma rocks were being thrown and some people were shouting that Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan was a "Murderer!" and a "Thief!" ASSOCIATED PRESS/DEPO PHOTOS

Recent fatal mine disasters

2013
Eighty-three workers are buried by a massive landslide at a gold mining site in Tibet.

2012
At least 60 people dead after a landslide at a gold mine in a remote corner of northeast Congo.

2011
Fifty-two people are feared dead in southwestern Pakistan after a gas explosion deep in a coal mine.

2007
At least 90 are killed in post-Soviet Ukraine's worst mining disaster in a coal mine near the eastern city of Donetsk.

2006
65 coal miners are killed from a gas explosion in San Juan de Sabinas, in northern Mexico's Coahuila state.

2005
214 miners die after an explosion deep in a coal shaft in southwestern China.

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Psych test delays murder trial. Pistorius defence implies mental illness

Oscar Pistorius was ordered by a judge on Wednesday to undergo psychiatric tests, meaning that the double-amputee athlete's murder trial will be interrupted, possibly for two months.

The decision by Judge Thokozile Masipa followed a request for a psychiatric evaluation by the chief prosecutor, Gerrie Nel. The prosecutor had said he had no option but to ask for it after an expert witness for the defence testified that Pistorius had an anxiety disorder since childhood that may have influenced his judgment when he fatally shot his girlfriend, Reeva Steenkamp.

He could be acquitted if it's found that he was not criminally responsible for Steenkamp's shooting because of a mental illness. The judge said it was important to assess his state of mind because of questions raised by the prosecution that Pistorius might argue he was not criminally responsible for the shooting because of his anxiety disorder.

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Oscar Pistorius leaves court in Pretoria, South Africa.
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Washington

WikiLeaker may receive gender hormone therapy

In an unprecedented move, the Pentagon is trying to transfer convicted national security leaker Pvt. Chelsea Manning to a civilian prison so she can get treatment for her gender disorder, defence officials said.

Manning, formerly named Bradley, was convicted of sending classified documents to anti-secrecy website WikiLeaks. The soldier has asked for hormone therapy and to be able to live as a woman.

Transgender people are not allowed to serve in the U.S. military and the Defence Department does not provide such treatment, but Manning can't be discharged from the service while serving her 35-year prison sentence.

The former intelligence analyst was sentenced in August for six Espionage Act violations and 14 other offences.

After the conviction, Manning announced the desire to live as a woman and to be called Chelsea.

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Court upholds terror case against Harkat

Constitutional challenge. Ruling affirms security certificate regime

The Supreme Court of Canada has upheld the national security certificate against terror suspect Mohamed Harkat, opening the door to the next step in deporting him.

The high court also rejected Harkat's constitutional challenge of the security certificate regime, unanimously ruling that the process — while not perfect — is consistent with the Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

"It's difficult to put it in words," Harkat's lawyer Norm Boxall said Wednesday after the decision was released. "I can't think of another word to say, other than it was devastating."

Harkat, 45, has said he could face torture if returned to his native Algeria, raising questions about how, when or even if he will be removed from Canada.

The former pizza delivery man was taken into custody in Ottawa in December 2002 on suspicion of being an al-Qaida sleeper agent. He denies any involvement with terrorism.

The federal government is trying to deport the Algerian refugee on a security certificate — a seldom-used tool in immigration law for removing non-citizens suspected of extremism or espionage.

Harkat's lawyers argued the process was unfair because the person named in a certificate doesn't see the full case against them. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Mohamed Harkat and wife Sophie Lamarche Harkat. ADRIAN WYLD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Trial. Former royal editor says he hacked Kate's phone 155 times

The former royal editor of the News of the World said Wednesday that he repeatedly hacked the voice mails of Prince William, Prince Harry and Kate Middleton in the months before he was arrested for illegal eavesdropping in 2006.

Under cross examination at Britain's phone hacking trial, Clive Goodman acknowledged he had listened to Middleton's voice mails 155 times, Prince William's 35 times and Prince Harry's nine times.

Goodman was briefly jailed in 2007, along with private investigator Glenn Mulcaire, for hacking the phones of royal aides. But Goodman said police and prosecutors never asked him if he had also targeted members of the royal family.

"I have been as open and honest about hacking as I can be, but nobody has asked me any questions about this before," said Goodman, 56.

Earlier in the trial, the jury was read transcripts of intercepted phone messages between William and Kate from the days when they were courting. She became the Duchess of Cambridge when they married in 2011.

Catherine, Duchess of Cambridge GETTY IMAGES FILE

Goodman said Kate was first targeted in late 2005, when she was becoming "a figure of increasing importance around the royal family."

Goodman and six others are on trial over wrongdoing at Rupert Murdoch's British tabloids. Murdoch shut down the News of the World in 2011 after evidence emerged that its staff had hacked the phones of celebrities, politicians and even a kidnapped 13-year-old girl. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Liberal policy

Cardinal urges Trudeau to drop abortion stance

The Roman Catholic archbishop of Toronto is asking Justin Trudeau to reconsider his decision to bar would-be Liberal candidates who do not endorse the party policy on abortion.

Cardinal Thomas Collins wrote to the Liberal leader Wednesday to say he is deeply concerned about the controversy.

Collins said he understands the need for party discipline, but questions whether that discipline can extend to matters of conscience.

Trudeau has said the party won't accept new candidates who are not pro-choice on abortion, although sitting MPs will be allowed to run even if they oppose the practice.

"As a party, we are steadfast in our belief ... that it is not for any government to legislate what a woman chooses to do with her body, and that is the bottom line there," Trudeau said last week. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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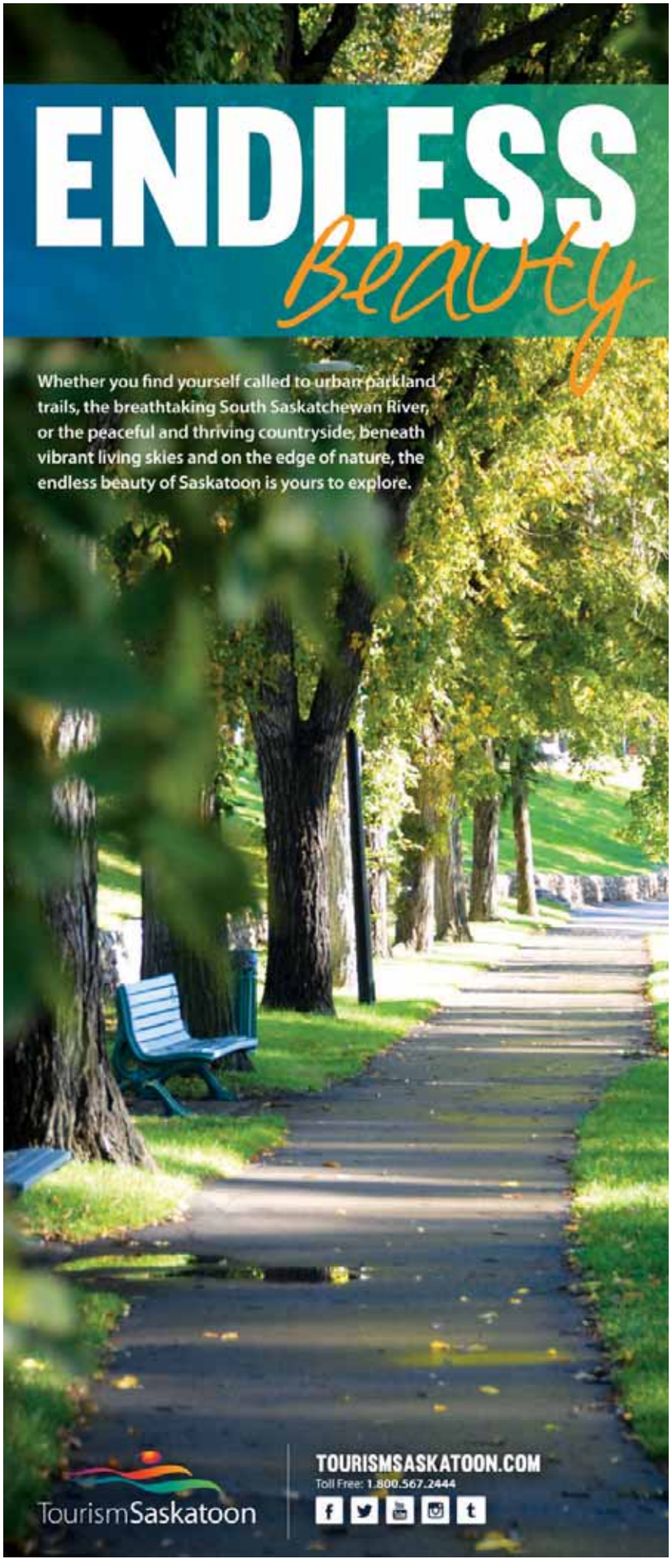
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Storms migrating en masse out of tropics, study finds

Not in the Atlantic region. Storms drift northward only 6.5 km a decade, which just could be random, researcher says

Tropical cyclones worldwide are moving out of the tropics and more toward the poles and generally larger populations, likely because of global warming, a new study finds. Atlantic hurricanes, however, don't follow this trend.

While other studies have looked at the strength and frequency of the storms, which are called hurricanes in North America, this is the first study that looks at where they are geographically when they peak. It found in the last 30 years, tropical cyclones, regardless of their size, are peaking 53 kilometres farther north each decade in the Northern Hemisphere and 61 kilometres farther south each decade in the Southern Hemisphere. That means about 160 kilometres toward the more populous mid-latitudes since 1982, the starting date for the study released Wednesday by the journal Nature.

"The storms en masse are migrating out of the tropics," said study lead author James Kossin of the National Climatic Data Center and the University of Wisconsin.

Japan region

In the region where Japan tracks cyclones, they are peaking 68 kilometres farther north each decade. That means cyclones that used to hit their strongest around the same latitude as the northern Philippines are now peaking closer to Hong Kong, Taiwan, Shanghai, Japan and South Korea.

Kossin and colleagues say the changes start with man-made global warming, which alters air circulation from the tropics to just farther north and south.

In the tropics, those changes increase upper atmosphere wind shifts called shear that weaken cyclone development. At higher latitudes the changes decrease the storm-decapitating shear, making those areas more favourable for storm intensification.

"The tropics are becoming less hospitable" for these storms, Kossin said.

Past storm studies have been criticized because data doesn't go back many years. But Kossin, his colleagues and outside scientists say that by looking at where geographically storms hit their peak this study avoids problems with haphazard measurements and thus can make a stronger connection to climate change.

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Tourists lend helping hand

Foreign tourists help to release a sea turtle to the ocean on a beach in Bali, Indonesia, Wednesday. With the help of tourists, Bali police released about a dozen turtles that they seized last month from illegal poachers. FIRDIA LISNAWATI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Space station

Russia takes tussle with U.S. to space

NASA is downplaying Russian deputy prime minister Dmitry Rogozin's statements that Russia wouldn't continue cooperating with the United States on the 15-nation International Space Station past 2020, as NASA had hoped, because of U.S. sanctions on Moscow. The United States relies on Russian Soyuz capsules to fly to and from the station. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

California

Study: Irrigation raises quake risk

Excessive groundwater pumping for irrigation in California's agricultural belt, which is causing the San Joaquin Valley floor to sink, can stress the San Andreas Fault, potentially increasing the risk of future small earthquakes, a study released by the journal Nature suggests.

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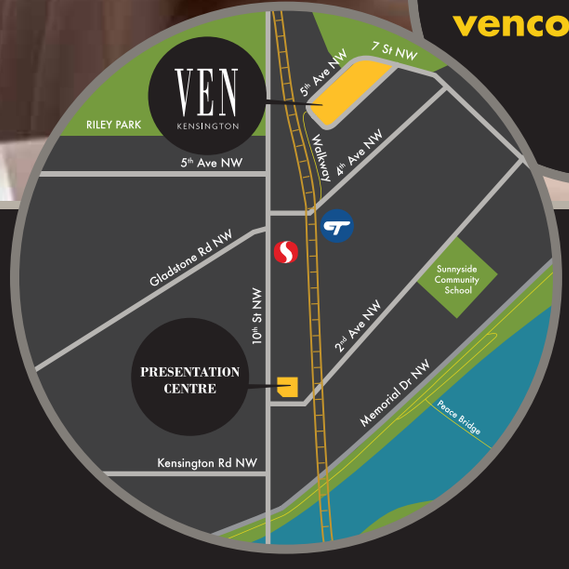

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A Ukrainian miner smokes at the Kalinin mine in Horlivka, Wednesday. The Ukrainian government launched talks Wednesday as part of a European-backed peace plan, but with no invitation for pro-Russian insurgents. EVGENIY MALOLETKA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Ukraine begins peace talks — without foes

Insurgents left out. 'Ready for a dialogue,' says president, but not with pro-Russia gunmen

Ukraine's government launched talks Wednesday on decentralizing power as part of a European-backed peace plan but didn't invite its main foes, the pro-Russia insurgents who have declared independence in the east.

That deliberate oversight left it unclear whether the negotiations might help cool the tensions in the east.

In his opening remarks, acting President Oleksandr Turchynov said authorities were "ready for a dialogue" but insisted they will not talk to the pro-Russia gunmen who have seized buildings and fought government troops across eastern Ukraine.

Insurgents in the east shrugged off the round-table talks as meaningless.

"We haven't received any offers to join a round table and dialogue," Denis Pushilin, an insurgent leader in Donetsk. "If the authorities in Kyiv want a dialogue, they must come here." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

11-storey fall. Toddler expected to survive

A young boy dubbed "the miracle baby" remained in critical condition but was expected to survive after falling 11 storeys from a high-rise in Minneapolis, Minn.

Fifteen-month-old Musa Dayib suffered a broken spine and ribs as well as a concussion and a punctured lung. Musa's relatives believe he slipped through the balcony's railing Sunday evening.

Hennepin County Medical Center spokeswoman Christine Hill says the boy was in critical but stable condition Wednesday.

Dr. Tina Slusher of the hospital's pediatric intensive care unit said that Musa landed on a small patch of mulch.

Members of the Somali-American community say they are raising money for the family.

Minneapolis city building inspectors say the building's balconies are up to code.

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Group seeks to protect kids working in tobacco farms

Human Rights Watch. The report highlights findings from interviews with over 140 children

An international rights group is pushing the U.S. government and the tobacco industry to take further steps to protect children working on tobacco farms.

A report released Wednesday by Human Rights Watch claims that children as young as seven sometimes work long hours in fields harvesting nicotine and pesticide-laced tobacco leaves under sometimes hazardous conditions. Most of what the group documented is legal, but it wants cigarette makers to push for safety on tobacco farms.

Human Rights Watch details findings from interviews with more than 140 children working on farms in North Carolina, Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia, where a majority of the country's tobacco is grown.

Human Rights Watch met with many of the world's biggest cigarette makers and tobacco suppliers to discuss its findings and push them to adopt or strengthen policies to prevent the practices in their supply chains.

Altria Group Inc., owner of Philip Morris USA, said it wants suppliers to follow the law. But Altria spokesman Jeff Caldwell said that restricting tobacco work to people 18 and over "is really contrary to a lot of the current practices that are in place in the U.S. and is at odds in these communities where family farming is really a way of life."

"The conditions are inhumane and they should improve them," said 17-year-old Erick Garcia, of Kinston, N.C., who has been working in tobacco fields since he was 11 to help his family earn more money.

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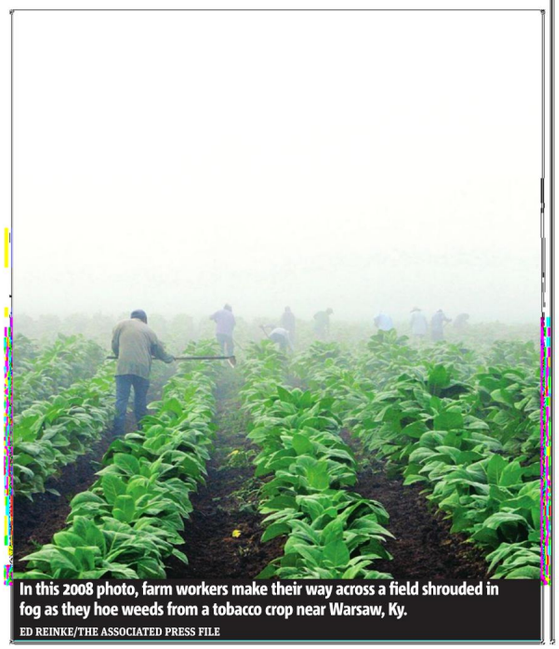

In this 2008 photo, farm workers make their way across a field shrouded in fog as they hoe weeds from a tobacco crop near Warsaw, Ky.

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Nigeria. Islamic militants kill 12 soldiers in firefight

Islamic militants again attacked the remote Nigerian town from which nearly 300 schoolgirls were kidnapped, Nigeria's military said Wednesday, resulting in a firefight that killed 12 soldiers and led angry troops to fire on a commanding officer.

Soldiers said the troops fired at a senior officer who came to pay respects to the killed soldiers, whose bodies were brought to a barracks in Maiduguri, the capital of northeastern Borno state, about 130 kilometres north of the town of Chibok, where the girls were abducted a month ago.

The failure of Nigeria's government and military to find them after the April 15 mass abduction has brought mounting national and international outrage and forced Nigeria's government to accept international help.

On Tuesday morning, after learning about an impending attack by the militants, villagers ambushed two trucks with gunmen, according to residents and a security official. At least 10 militants were detained, and scores were killed, the official said, speaking on condition of anonymity. It was not immediately clear where the detainees were being held.

At least 276 of the schoolgirls are still held captive, with the group's leader threatening to sell them into slavery. In a video released on Monday, he offered to release the girls in exchange for the freedom of jailed Boko Haram members.

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Vendors sell local newspapers with the headline "I saw my classmate in the video," referring to a Boko Haram video released Monday.

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Year 2064: Robot waiters

Today in 2064, the federal government is grappling with record unemployment levels due to leaps in artificial intelligence; a Fort McMurray restaurant has made a controversial move to hire human wait staff; and schools are under fire for a security breach in their learning modules.

Bill aims to tackle record jobless rate

Guaranteed Income Act. Parliament moves to compromise on bill that will pump money into an economy stalled by 50 per cent jobless rate

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LUKE SIMCOE
Metro Online

A bill that would guarantee every Canadian a basic income — regardless of whether they have a job — took a step closer to fruition Wednesday, as the governing Newer Democratic Party introduced amendments to placate the Opposition.

Proposed changes include indexing the minimum income to inflation, tax credits for companies that hire human workers and stricter requirements on who can apply.

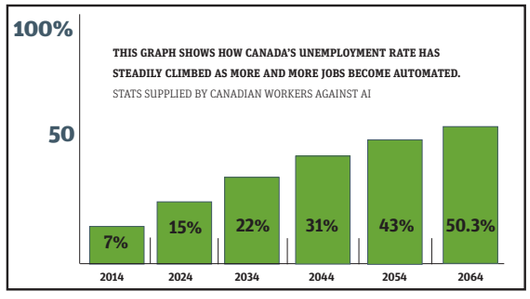
"The viability of the Canadian economy should transcend partisan bickering," NDP Leader Christina Sandberg said in a holocast with reporters. "We're willing to meet the Neo-Conservatives halfway, but it's up to them to show Canadians they care more about the fortunes of people than robots."

The original bill was unveiled in 2063, less than three weeks after news broke that Canada's unemployment rate had tipped the scales at 50.3 per cent. The historic jobless numbers — driven largely by automation in the manufacturing and service sectors — sent the economy into a tailspin.

"What's the incentive for companies to make products or offer services if the majority of the population can't afford to buy them?" Bank of Canada president Tomas Grant intoned the day after the numbers were released.

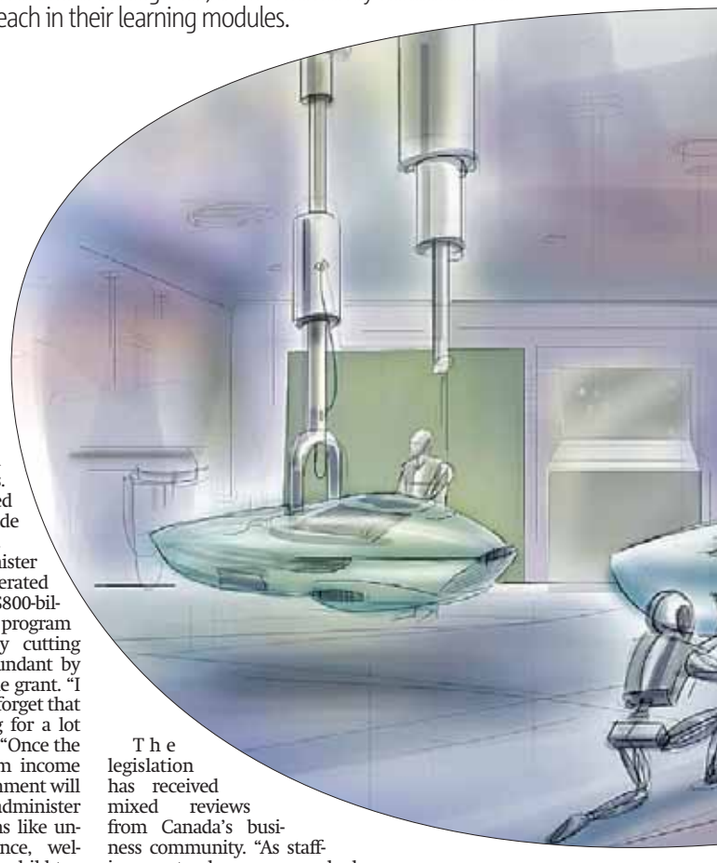
The Opposition Neo-Conservative Party initially balked at the proposed Guaranteed Income Act, with leader Rich Wyteman calling it "a complete capitulation to socialism." However, in recent weeks there have been signs the party may have softened its stance.

Without some support from the Neo-Conservatives, the minority NDP won't have enough votes in Parliament to pass the legislation. In a bid to get the bill to second reading, the NDP introduced a watered-down version in the House Wednesday. The planned corporate tax hike, which experts say is necessary to fund the program, has been reduced to 50 per cent from 65 per cent, and access to the program would be restricted to Canadian citizens. The NDP wanted coverage to include permanent residents.



NDP Finance Minister Brent Francis reiterated that nearly half the $800-billion cost of the program would be found by cutting programs made redundant by the minimum income grant. "I think a lot of people forget that we're already paying for a lot of this," Francis said. "Once the guaranteed minimum income is in place, the government will no longer have to administer and pay for programs like unemployment insurance, welfare, skills training or child tax credits."

It remains to be seen whether the Neo-Conservatives will lend their support to the amended bill, or if they will provide an alternative solution to Canada's increasingly imbalanced economy. "Every day the government fails to act, more Canadian families suffer," said Kwame Johansen, an anti-poverty activist in Ottawa. "The economy has changed irrevocably, and we as a country need to change with it."



The legislation has received mixed reviews from Canada's business community. "As staffing costs have approached zero, we've seen profit margins soar in our industry," said Kevin Kelly, chair of the Canadian Restaurant Association.

"If this policy gets more people shopping and eating out, our members are confident that any losses from higher taxes will be offset by increased revenues.

"This is nothing but a tax on success," countered Chad Hanson, CEO of OfficeBot Industries, an Ontario-based company that supplies custom worker software to the finance industry.

"Not only will this discourage companies from investing in Canada, it will discourage Canadians from getting the skills and education they need to thrive in this new economy."

Johansen called Hanson's comments "misleading."

"The era of big corporate tax cuts and incentives is over," he said. "It made sense back when these companies created jobs in Canada, but not now."

Robot redundancy. NGO voices health concerns over Alberta restaurant's decision to hire human waitstaff

An upscale eatery in Alberta is cooking up controversy by hiring human wait staff.

Tailing Ponds, a seafood restaurant in an affluent Fort McMurray neighbourhood, recently replaced its robot servers with humans in a bid to attract more clientele.

"With the invention of robo-servers, dining has become increasingly impersonal," said Frida Williams, the restaurant's owner. "We believe there's a market for fine dining with a personalized, human touch."

Having to pay human staff is expected to double the restaurant's expenses, but Williams is confident her customers will shell out more to have their haddock served by a real person. Despite the initial capital investment in robo-servers, the cost of human servers is greater over time, Williams said.

"Our market research shows that not only do people prefer human staff, they're also willing to pay a premium for that experience," she said.

The move has caught the attention of the Alberta Sanitation Society (ASS), a health-based NGO that sprang up in the wake of the wake of the deadly H9N1 outbreak in 2029.

Members of the group protested via holocast outside of Tailing Ponds on Wednesday. "They may think this is a novelty, but having people handle your food is a prime vector for disease transmission," said ASS activist Lindsey Hubler. "These diners might as well be eating their meals off of the floor."

Williams said the restaurant has complied with all municipal health bylaws, and stressed that the servers have little contact with the food.

"Every meal is cooked personally by our Italian-made robot chef," she said.

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Tailing Ponds restaurant is getting rid of their robot waitstaff and replacing them with humans in a bid to attract more clientele. YURIDIGITAL.COM

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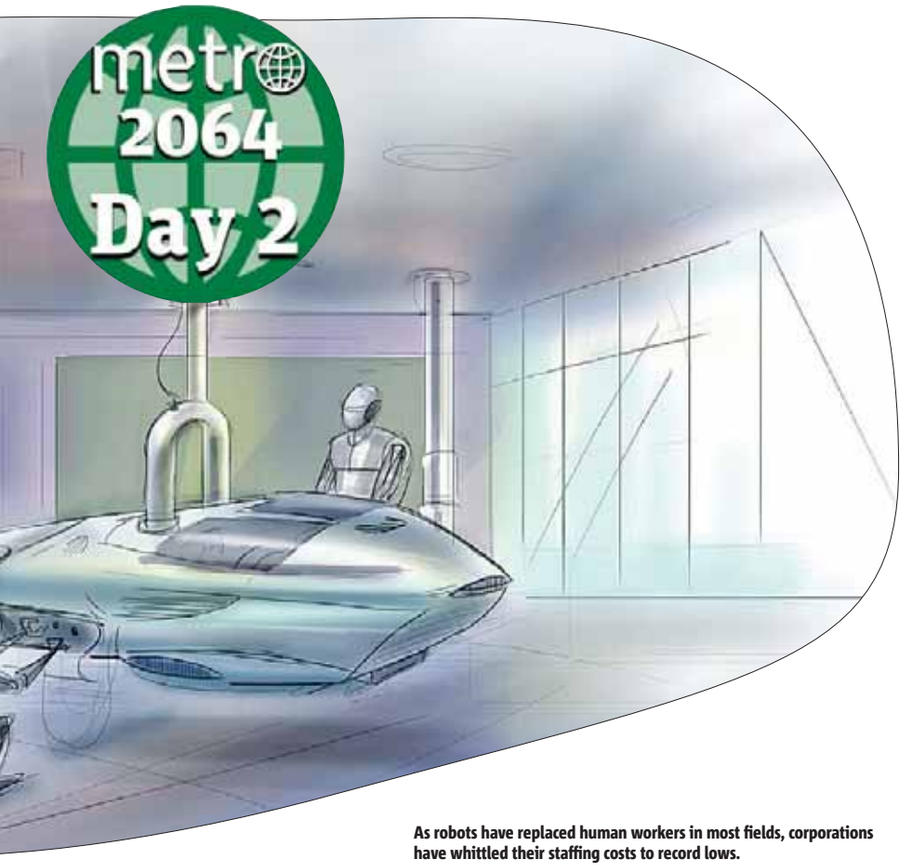

As robots have replaced human workers in most fields, corporations have whittled their staffing costs to record lows.
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LURID SEX SCENE IN EDUCATION PROGRAM OUTRAGES PARENTS

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Parents are expressing outrage after it was revealed on Wednesday that hackers had broken into LemonadeStand#2, a popular children's teaching module, and added a disturbing sex scene.

"This raises real concerns. I don't even know what to tell them," said Esmerelda, who says her children had previously taken courses in the LemonadeStand#2 program.

The hacked software was discovered when an eight-year-old student attending Canopy Childminding Centre in Auckland, Australia, asked her facilitator why a young couple was naked in the Lemonade Stand module. The facilitator, Madiha Osman, says she blocked the module from the system and notified education officials at 4DEdu immediately.

"I was shocked," Osman told Metro. "At least the older students will be used to seeing such things but I don't want to be the one to explain sex to the younger ones. What if the couple asked the child to join them?"

Hackers have broken into LemonadeStand#2. SHUTTERSTOCK

She says children from seven to 12 years old typically access the program developed by the private education firm, with most users being around eight or nine. The module takes anywhere from two to six months to complete and the scene in question was discovered nearly halfway through the course.

It is unclear at this point when the program was hacked, but officials told Metro they are investigating.

"We seriously doubt that this intrusion could have been inserted very long ago without any students mentioning it," said Education Canada's Deputy Minister Indira McKallie, "but we are working with 4DEdu and with police to pinpoint a timeline and safeguard against intrusions in other programs."

Parents say the response is not good enough. "What changes in security have they made since the war hacking?" said Chwinabe Okafor, head of the Urban Canadian Parents Association (UCPA). "The ministry has to be held responsible for what our children are experiencing. I wonder how they would feel if it was their kid interacting with the couple."

Police say the student was physically unharmed but they are working with 4DEdu to determine if any other children were touched or otherwise engaged with inappropriately. Counselors will also be working with the students.

LemonadeStand#2 is available in 38 countries and is a Business 1, Math 3, Reading 2, and Fitness 1 level program optimized for left-brain auditory learners, with Math and Fitness levels being adjustable.

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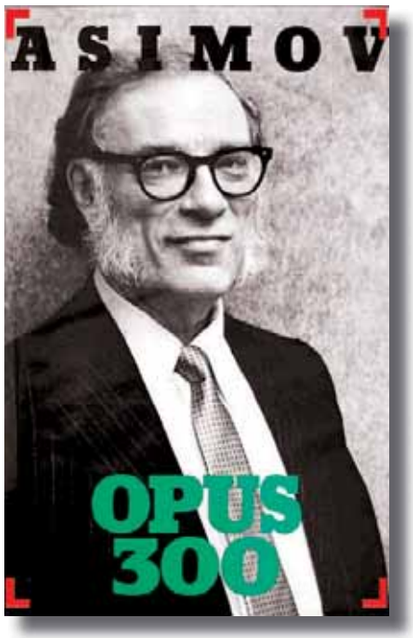

Isaac Asimov is considered one of the most prolific and talented science fiction writers of all time. Asimov, who died in 1992, wrote over 500 books and made sometimes eerily accurate predictions about what our future might look like. In this interview from almost 30 years ago, Asimov talks about a system of learning that uses a tool that sounds an awful lot like the Internet. See for yourself.

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Education

Calls for oversight in wake of intrusions

A number of intrusions in the past few years have led parents to campaign for greater government oversight of 4DEdu and Sail Global, the two largest education firms in the market. In March of last year it was discovered that operatives had hacked into a New Canadian Bank-sponsored B15M11 module that would lead students to conclude the bank was responsible for the market crash of 2018. Two years ago, three German hackers were discovered to have made a number of intrusions into three Second World War modules, nearly erasing any mention of concentration camps. Twelve countries in Asia have long held screening laws to ensure purchased programs have been viewed and secured by an external body before reaching students. The UCPA has not yet called for such extreme measures but are working with ministry officials to find appropriate safeguards.

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Who let the dogs out? 6 pups believed stolen from dog walker's truck

Four of the six dogs believed to have been stolen from a dog walker's truck in Langley on Tuesday. COURTESY LANGLEY RCMP

Langley, B.C. Police say the owners believe the six dogs were taken and did not escape

THANDI FLETCHER
Metro in Vancouver

Mounties in Langley are hunting for clues as to who may have taken six hounds from the back of a dog walker's pickup truck Tuesday.

Police are asking the public to be on the lookout for the dogs believed stolen after the dog walker left them in the back of her pickup truck to use the washroom, said Langley RCMP Const. Holly Marks.

The dog walker had taken the dogs to an off-leash dog park in Brookswood. When she returned 10 minutes later, the truck's canopy was unlatched and the dogs were gone, said Marks.

The dog walker searched the area for hours but wasn't able to locate any of them, she said. Her truck was parked in the 4400 block of 206 Street in Langley.

The missing dogs include a black and white pit bull named Mia; a grey Bouvier-poodle cross named Teemo; a black and white Boston Terrier named Buddy; a border collie named Salty; Oscar the black and brown Rottweiler-husky cross; and Molly, a grey and black-coloured blue heeler-German shepherd cross (not pictured).

Marks said the owners believe the dogs were taken and did not escape from the truck.

In her career, Marks said she has never seen such a brazen dog-napping incident, especially in such a short time frame.

As a dog lover herself, she said she hopes the owners are reunited soon with their furry family members.

"Obviously these are people that care about their animals because they've sent them to a dog walker for the day instead of leaving them in their house," she said.

"I can't imagine what they're going though."

For more information and photos of the dogs, visit www.facebook.com/missing-petsinBC

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EU aims to put an end to 'walls of death'

European Union. Proposal looks to ban drift nets, infamous for indiscriminately catching and killing anything caught within the huge nets

The European Union's executive on Wednesday proposed to ban all use of drift nets in EU waters and on its vessels by year's end to better enforce the protection of dolphins, sharks, swordfish and bluefin tuna.

Drift nets stretching for miles close to the surface have often been responsible for the incidental capture and killing of thousands of marine animals that are important to the ecosystem. They were also responsible for indiscriminate fishing that often resulted in huge bycatches with little commercial value.

Often they were called the "walls of death" since they trapped and killed anything within nets that could measure dozens of kilometres.

"Fishing with drift nets destroys marine habitats, endangers marine wildlife and threatens sustainable fisheries," said EU Fisheries Commissioner Maria Damanaki.

These type of nets were previously used in the hunt for endangered bluefin tuna in the Mediterranean until the EU banned such fishing in 2002. Even if laws already restricted its use, drift net fishing often continued illegally and a total ban on drift nets would make catching cheats easier.

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The proposed ban on drift nets would help protect dolphins, sharks, swordfish and bluefin tuna. DEAN PURCELL/GETTY IMAGES

For sale? Sears may sell stores in Canada

Sears is considering selling its Canadian operations. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Sears is considering selling its struggling Canadian operations, a move that will likely lead to the closure of its brick-and-mortar stores in this country and make room for a new retailer to enter the market.

The U.S. parent company, owned by Sears Holdings in Chicago and controlling shareholder Edward Lampert, said Wednesday it was looking at strategic options for its 51 per cent interest in Sears Canada, including the possible sale.

While Sears Canada says it will co-operate with the Sears Holdings review and insists its Canadian stores will continue to operate as usual, observers see the move as the beginning of the end.

"I'm not sure that we're going to have the Sears brand in Canada because I'm not sure that anybody wants to buy the operating business; it's under-invested," said Mark Satov, founder of Satov Consultants Inc. in Toronto.

"There are some people in a different age category that probably have a habit of going there and will miss it to some degree, just like people miss going to the restaurant at Zellers and having coffee all day when Zellers became Target, but (beyond that) I don't think they're relevant."

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Netflix: Reigning e-traffic king

Netflix increased its share of fixed-line Internet traffic in North America in the first half of 2014, accounting for 34 per cent of data flowing to consumers during peak times, up from 32 per cent in the latter half of 2013.

That's according to a new report from Sandvine Inc., a Canadian networking services company.

Sandvine also found that file-sharing — the main tool of content piracy — had fallen to 8.3 per cent of all daily network traffic, compared to 31 per cent in 2008, as legitimate options flourished.

Sandvine for the first time identified Internet users who are likely "cord cutters," or those likely to drop traditional pay TV. They were the top 15 per cent heaviest users of streaming audio and video.

The group accounted for 54 per cent of all Internet traffic, consuming on average 212 gigabytes of data per month. That would be roughly equivalent to watching 100 hours of video per month, Sandvine said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Netflix eats up 34% of Internet traffic at peak times. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

Rumoured bid

Cineplex is not playing around with arcade plans

Movie exhibitor Cineplex Inc. sees a future in arcade games as it looks for ways to boost revenues beyond movie theatres.

The renewed focus on arcades comes after a report in the Wall Street Journal last month said that Cineplex has partnered with private equity firm Onex Corp. to submit an offer for restaurant and arcade chain Dave and Buster's, valued at $1 billion US. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Messages

Yahoo set to take on Snapchat with Blink purchase

Yahoo is buying the mobile messaging app Blink.

Messages sent through the Blink app self-destruct after a certain amount of time. The app allows users to send texts, sketches, record audio, make videos and take photos. Facebook reportedly tried to buy its main rival Snapchat for $3 billion US. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Rising tensions

Oil rises above $102 a barrel amid Ukraine turmoil

The price of U.S. oil climbed above $102 US a barrel Wednesday amid ongoing tensions in Ukraine and an industry report showing crude stocks falling at a key U.S. storage hub.

Oil gained 67 cents on the Toronto Stock Exchange Wednesday and closed at $102.37 US a barrel. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ALL HAIL VICKY, QUEEN OF BBQS

HE SAYS

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Here's a two-four gun salute to Queen Victoria, namesake of the best holiday on the entire calendar.

Sure, the full-bodied Crown Vic doesn't have the same cache as Santa's sleigh, but that's the point.

No gifts to buy, no relatives to visit, no dates to remember. The lazy long weekend May Day is the best precisely because it's no emergency.

Long live holidays that aren't tied to anything of importance, I say. Long live Queen Vicky whispering sweet, sweet nothing in my ear from her ignored corner of history.

I know, I know. There are people out there that feel some sort of bizarre kinship to a long-dead sort-of leader who kind of ruled us when our country was born, forever inspiring the Canadian people with her era's strict table manners and fear of sex.

In the interests of keeping the die-hard Queen fans happy, here are a few interesting true facts about Queen Victoria Daye and the holiday that bears her name.

Did you know?

* Victoria Day is named after Queen Victoria, Ruler of Barbecues, Defender of Gardening and Empress of Putting Your Boat in the Water.

* Her real name: Robert Zimmerman.

* Victoria was the longest-sitting U.K. sovereign, staying in her royal Barcalounger for three straight weeks while she caught up on all seven seasons of William Shakespeare's series The Henrys.

* Winner of several wars against her French counterpart Queen Capitula.

* Founded Victoria's Secret in 1871. The closely guarded secret, held close to the chest until 2005, was that lingerie will not turn you into a buxom 20-year-old model.

* Victoria faced six assassination attempts, most of them by men who missed with pistols at close range, providing George Lucas with the real-world inspiration for the storm troopers in Star Wars.

* Almost always depicted wearing black, because it did a good job hiding the Yorkshire pudding stains.

* Despite being thought of as a historically intimidating figure, Victoria was a surprising three inches tall. Her image on postage stamps of the day is life-sized.

* Victoria Day is celebrated in other countries by looking in the general direction of Canada and shrugging.

So, yes, Queen Victoria has done many great things, and you should talk to your local plate collector or Wikipedia page moderator to learn more about them.

But to me her greatest accomplishment will always be a why-not holiday that happens just as the sun starts to spread its warmth, the leaves make their first appearance and the flowers bloom.

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To wear to the amethyst castle party

The Borgezie Princess Constellation stilettos are priced at $337,000 US. CONTRIBUTED

Q&A

Designer defends diamond-encrusted stilettos

You could walk off with heels worthy of Cinderella … if you've got £200,000 ($337,000 US) to spare. The Borgezie Princess Constellation stilettos — crafted in either platinum or 18-carat gold and encrusted with 1,290 diamonds — are the world's most expensive shoes. Designer Christopher Shellis, who's been working on the stilettos for seven years, tells Metro why the footwear that requires a mortgage is a "bargain."

The shoes are the price of a sports car or an apartment, so who are you expecting to splash the cash? Actually, I've already had an enquiry. I've been approached by some people, who won't disclose their names, asking whether I could create 100 pairs of stilettos like this one. It's for a royal engagement.

That's ridiculous! £200,000 sounds like a lot of money but people are spending hundreds of thousands on diamond-encrusted iPhone accessories or buying £500,000-plus cars. It's a bargain, mate! (Laughs)

Do you see them as an investment piece? Yeah, I think the stilettos are like the Damien Hirst diamond-encrusted skull. Actually they're better because they've got a practical value as well as a display value.

Does a bodyguard come with the purchase? (Laughs) The people who buy these will bring their own bodyguard. METRO

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The beautiful mane: Soccer, now with lions

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The thing about people that seem to have a mystical connection with lions is that there's nothing really mystical about it so long as you know your way around a cat.

Just watch sharply-dressed Lion Whisperer Kevin Richardson in action. A few chin scratches here, a head-butt there. Add a dash of flank rubs and he's earned enough feline devotion to spawn a spirited soccer match.

There's a lion whisperer inside all of us. Then again, so is a healthy fear of an animal that can kill you by mistake.

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Residing in the Tower of Song

Duet for a ladies' man. Folk singers put their own spin on Leonard Cohen

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Tower of Song will play the Ironwood Stage and Grill Thursday evening. CONTRIBUTED

As a songwriter, poet and author, Leonard Cohen has delved deep into the meaning of love, lust and life.

The complex themes Cohen explores intrigued a 13-year-old Oliver Swain, although he now admits his teenage self wasn't entirely sure what the singer was going on about most of the time.

"My parents had a couple of records and I fell in love with Cohen's music at a young age," recalls the 37-year-old Americana folk artist.

"When I started playing music at age 13 or 14, I started listening to Leonard Cohen and reading his books. To be honest, I wasn't sure what he was talking about. But there was something there that was interesting to me and made me want to find out more."

Swain's early fascination with the Bard of Montreal has come full circle with the recent release of In City and In Forest, a mesmerizing collection of Cohen covers he recorded with B.C. musician Glenna Garramone, under the moniker Tower of Song.

Instead of rehashing classics such as Hallelujah and Bird on a Wire, which have been covered numerous times, Swain and Garramone opted for more obscure Cohen numbers.

The pair still puts their own spin on the old favourites, Everybody Knows and Hey, That's No Way Say Goodbye, but one of the more interesting tracks is True Love Leaves No Traces, which was taken from Cohen's 1977 album, Death of a Ladies' Man.

"It's an obscure record Leonard Cohen wrote with Phil Spector," says the Calgary born, Victoria, B.C.-based singer.

"It's not as much of a favourite with fans, but it's loaded with amazing compositions."

The idea for In City and In Forest came after Swain and Garramone played a one-off show in Vancouver as Tower of Song in 2012.

The response was so positive, Swain and Garramone decided to continue with the project.

"There's a certain depth in the material," says Swain of Cohen's appeal.

"It's spiritually and sensually dense. And the way we sing together is also in its way spiritual and sensual, so it just clicked."

Tower of Song performs at the Ironwood Stage in Inglewood on Thursday night.

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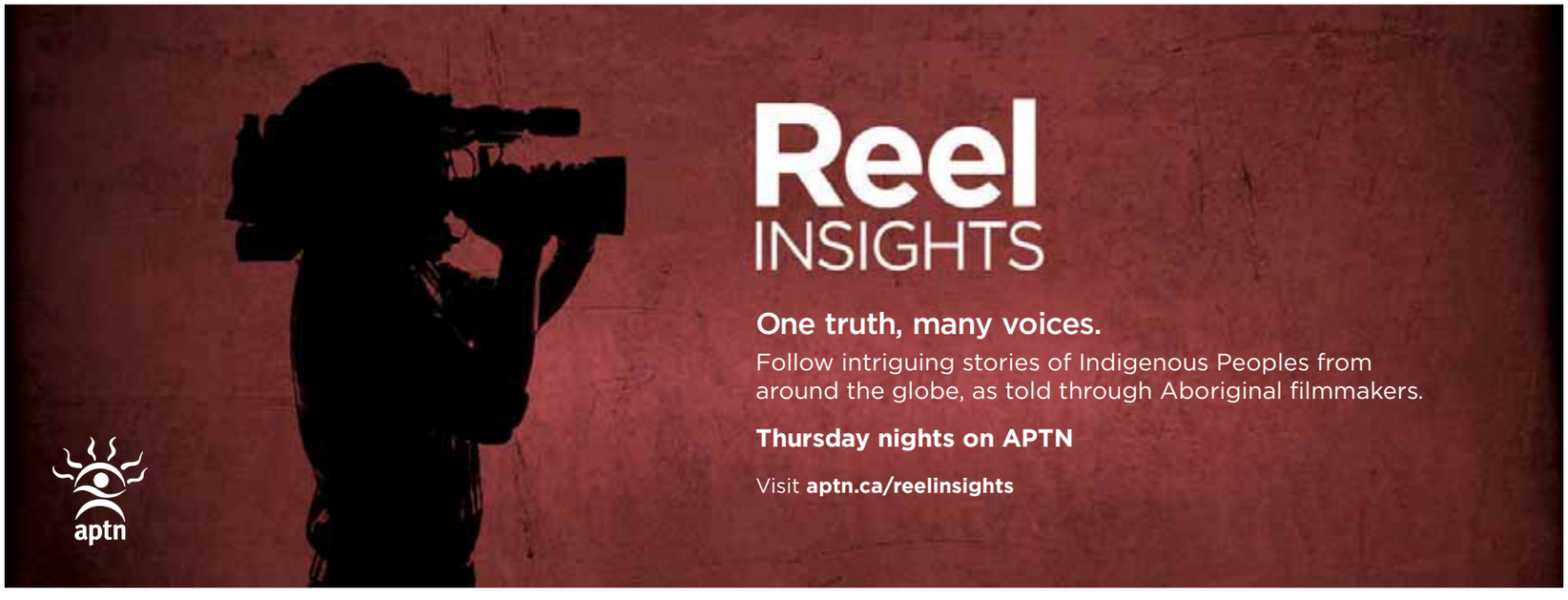
Oliver Swain, folk singer
on working with Leonard Cohen songs for the duet project Tower of Song

Details

Local roots musicians John Wort Hannam and Matt Masters will join Oliver Swain and Glenna Garramone as special guests at the Ironwood Thursday night.

- Swain has been nominated for a Juno and a Western Canadian Music Award for his 2011 solo album, Big Machine. He's also performing at the Calgary Folk Music Festival in July.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Kevin Spacey's latest project a World Stage lets him play

Switching it up.
Thespian becomes first actor to self-distribute a film in the U.S. with his new documentary

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Kevin Spacey doesn't shy away from taking big risks.

It started when he was a teenager and switched high schools — to California's Chatsworth — so he could work with two other actors he thought brilliant: Val Kilmer and Mare Winningham.

"Everybody thought I was nuts to do that. I've been f--ing nuts my whole life," he says in a recent phone interview.

He continued this peripatetic path into adulthood, moving from California to New York to study drama, then all but leaving Hollywood behind 11 years ago to run The Old Vic theatre in London. "I love being disruptive. I've been making decisions like that my whole life, so it was very exciting to me," he says of the bold move.

His latest shakeup is Now: In the Wings on a World Stage, a documentary he funded, produced and starred in. With its release, Spacey becomes the first actor to self-distribute a film in the U.S. It's a savvy business move that allows Spacey more control over the project.

"I always wanted to be a good businessman as well as a good actor," he says. "I've always admired actors who were very good at business. My idol, Jack Lemon, was a very good businessman. Many people don't even know he produced Cool Hand Luke."

The doc follows the Bridge Project, a theatre group, as they tour the globe on a grueling 200-plus show production of Shakespeare's Richard III. Sam Mendes is at the helm as director of the play, with Spacey playing the fated villain-hero — the very character on which his House of Cards President Frank Underwood is based.

"It was coincidental," he says of the occurrence of playing Richard III and then Frank Underwood. "House of Cards was being developed before I even knew I was doing Richard III."

The doc gives a glimpse of what life is like as part of a travelling theatre group and the bonds that develop, peppered with some travelogue moments — like a cruise with the cast along Italy's Amalfi Coast. In it, Spacey admits that Richard III was the most difficult role he'd ever played. "It's the second longest role in all of Shakespeare's canon after Hamlet. When Shakespeare wrote the play, he was quite young, and he didn't use the device he used in later plays where he gave the actor breaks. In this particular play, out of 24 scenes, Richard is in 22 of them, so there's literally no time to take a breath."

Can Spacey pick a favourite moment from the tour?

"It's hard to pick out a favourite," he says. "But I suspect if I absolutely had to point at one, it would end up being the 14,000-seat amphitheatre in Greece — the Epidaurus — where we played three performances, and it was some of the most incredible experiences I have ever had in front of an audience. You're playing to the gods without any amplifications."

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Cheapskates are out, frugality is in

Be savvy, not stingy. Metro's Lesley-Anne Scorgie has you covered in her new book, Well-Heeled: The Smart Girl's Guide to Getting Rich

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I'm not a cheapskate, but I sure do enjoy saving money on my purchases where and when I can.

Saving money actually drives much of my purchasing behaviour because the more money I can keep, the greater my net worth and the more options I have to do what I want with my life.

Frugal living is different from being a cheapskate. Frugal people maximize the dollars they've worked hard to earn by negotiating prices, finding deals, couponing, buying on sale, and determining the best ways to buy products and services for the lowest possible price. Sure, sometimes my friends think I'm cheap because I drive a second-hand, affordable, fuel-efficient Volkswagen; I love free events; I buy in bulk; and Kijiji is my best friend. But I disagree. I never go without. I'm simply a smart spender, and my bank account proves it.

Cheapskates, on the other hand, have a bad rap for not buying what they need, when they need it, because they are afraid to spend their money. When they do spend, they'll often buy a cheap product that doesn't last, which then creates unnecessary waste and costs more in the long term because it breaks and needs to be replaced.

The unfortunate reality is that despite their belief that they're saving money, cheapskates often end up broke because they buy low-quality things and do not know how to spot good value.

Frugal young ladies do not spend frivolously. They take time to research their purchases and know what is and is not a good deal.

Regardless of whether you're an overspender or a cheapskate, with just a little effort, you can live frugally and save money without compromising your lifestyle.

Chapter 1 reveals that research shows wealthy women live within their means and frugally.

Dr. Thomas Stanley has conducted extensive studies on thousands of wealthy men and women.

In his book Stop Acting Rich ... And Start Living Like a Real Millionaire, he discusses how most millionaires keep meticulous budgets, live in homes valued at less than $300,000, and purchase rather than lease their cars (and those cars are often second-hand).

And surprisingly, typical millionaire women never pay more than $140 for a pair of shoes — and you know as well as I do that Jimmy Choos don't fall into that price bracket!

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J.K. Rowling's next trilogy to hit theatres in 2016

The first film in the trilogy inspired by J.K. Rowling's book Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them will arrive in North American theatres on Nov. 18, 2016.

Following the announcement of the project in March, producers have now given J.K. Rowling fans a date to look forward to.

The highly anticipated spin-off on the Harry Potter movies will follow the adventures of the "magizoologist" Newt Scamander, who devotes his life to the study of magical creatures. Though set in an extension of the Harry Potter universe, the new trilogy is expected to take place in New York around 70 years before the young wizard's birth.

The three films in the Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them spin-off will be loosely adapted from the 54-page book of the same name, which Rowling published in 2001. AFP

Malik Bendjelloul THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Death. Searching for Sugar Man director commits suicide after battle with depression

Malik Bendjelloul, director of the acclaimed Searching for Sugar Man documentary, was widely known for his enthusiasm, kindness and high spirits — so the news Wednesday that he had taken his own life shocked colleagues around the world.

Bendjelloul's brother Johar Bendjelloul told Swedish daily Aftonbladet that his 36-year-old brother committed suicide Tuesday after struggling with depression for a short period. "Life is not always simple," Johar Bendjelloul said, adding that receiving the message that his brother had committed suicide was the worst thing he had ever experienced.

"I don't know how to handle it. I don't know," he said.

Bendjelloul rose to international fame in 2013 when his debut feature film, Searching for Sugar Man, won an Oscar for best documentary. The film tells the story of how Detroit-based singer-songwriter Sixto Rodriguez, who had flopped in the United States, became a superstar in apartheid-era South Africa without knowing about it.

British film producer Simon Chinn, who produced Searching for Sugar Man together with Bendjelloul, said he was shocked and deeply saddened by the news of his friend's passing.

"It seems so unbelievable," Chinn told The Associated Press over the telephone.

"I saw him two weeks ago in London. He was so full of life, hope and optimism and happiness, and looking forward to the future and future collaborations."

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Nicole Kidman ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

The highs and lows of being Nicole Kidman

Nicole Kidman has never made the choice that Grace Kelly did — quitting acting to begin another life as Princess of Monaco. But she's rarely found equilibrium in her career and personal life. "When I won the Oscar, I went home and I didn't have (love) in my life," said Kidman, who won best actress in 2003, two years after she and Tom Cruise divorced. "That was the most intensely lonely experience in my life."

Kidman stars as Kelly in Grace of Monaco, which premiered Wednesday as the opener of the Cannes Film Festival. "Strangely for me, the greatest highs have coincided with the greatest lows," said Kidman. "So (during) my professional highs a lot of times I've had personal lows and they've collided. That's always aggravated me that it's gone that way. I'm hoping one day I can have a professional high and a personal high."

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With this paintball, I thee wed? Angelina and Brad let kids plan their wedding

Angelina Jolie and Brad Pitt might be regretting their choice of wedding planners. The Maleficent star tells People magazine that they've been allowing their six kids to have some input on how best to tie the knot. "We are discussing it with the children and how they imagine it might be, which is verging on hysterical, how kids envision a wedding," Jolie says. "They will, in a way, be the wedding planners. It's going to be Disney or paintball — one or the other."

Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie

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Jay Z shops with 100th problem Solange

MELINDA TAUB
Metro World News

In perhaps an unspoken message to let us know that we will never, ever, ever know what is up with the Knowles-Z clan, Jay Z and Solange Knowles calmly shopped for jewelry together in Manhattan on Tuesday, just days after Solange attacked Jay Z in an elevator after the Met Gala.

The rap mogul and his 100th problem were spotted at Mr. Flawless, a high end jewelry store, according to TMZ. The pair browsed women's jewelry for about 20 minutes, mostly separately. They spoke little to each other and left without buying anything.

It would take remarkable self-possession to calmly go on a shopping trip with someone who tried to put a stiletto heel through your eye just days earlier. Maybe Jay Z just wants his peaceful home life back, so he's trying to forge a truce. Or maybe they're both trying to get back in Beyoncé's good graces with a sparkly peace offering. Or maybe it's Blue Ivy who's pulling all the strings here, and they have to bring her diamond-encrusted baby rattles or else.

Jay Z isn't the only one who's trying to publicly reinforce his relationship with Solange: Beyoncé has filled her Instagram with pictures of the sisters hanging out in happier times.

Beauty and a rap sheet: Biebs accused of briefly swiping woman's phone

Justin Bieber is developing quite the weird little rap sheet. The pop star has been accused of graffiti, vandalism, getting his bodyguards to beat up a guy, and now, very short theft.

Bieber was at Sherman Oaks Castle Park, a sports complex, when he and his entourage reportedly got into an altercation with a group of men by the batting cages. According to TMZ, a woman claims that during the altercation, Bieber saw her take out her cellphone and came over to confront her about whether she'd taken pictures. The woman says that when she refused to show him her phone, Bieber reached into her purse and took it.

The two wrestled for the phone and Justin tore it out of her hand, but couldn't see her photo stream because the phone was locked, she told police. Bieber gave the phone back and insisted that she erase the photos. After she unlocked the phone and showed him she'd never taken any in the first place, Bieber finally left her alone, she said.

Justin Bieber

The unnamed woman filed a criminal complaint. The LAPD confirmed to CNN that Justin has been accused of attempted robbery. However, no charges have been filed.

Poor old Bieber can't win. When he tries to cover up one potential scandal he ends up embroiled in another. Maybe he should buy a private island. Seems like the best solution for all of us if he just isolates himself in Biebervania.

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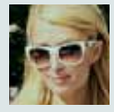

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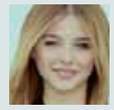

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SIGRID FORBERG
Metro World News

As the weather starts to warm up, it's natural to experience a little more spring in your step.

You might be excited to shed those socks and boots, but before you start strutting around town in strappy sandals and peep-toes, you'll want to be sure to start the season off on the right foot, says essie Canada's lead nail artist, Rita Remark.

"Because they are out in the open, our feet tend to have more issues like dryness, cracking and chipping when the weather is warm," says Remark.

With that in mind, she says treating the skin on your feet the same way you would the rest of your body is important: exfoliate where necessary and moisturize.

"Use the coarse side of a double sided pedicure file to remove any calluses or rough skin, then use the finer side to soften them," she says. "After this step, it's good practice to moisturize because it allows for better product absorption and a longer lasting softness."

She adds that you'll want to apply sunscreen before stepping out into the sun — unless you want sandal tan lines, of course.

And naturally, a layer of polish will kick up any spring outfit an extra notch.

Revlon Canada's nail expert, Leeanne Colley recommends gravitating towards bright colours this season, as they work with every skin tone and are a great way of working the colour-blocking trend into your look from all angles.

When it comes to the question of whether bright toenails is a polished enough look for work, Colley says it all comes down to maintenance.

"As long as they are chip-free, short and remain glossy," says Colley of your professional pedicure. "If not? Skip the open toe until you (clean them up)."

Of course caring for your feet shouldn't just be a female concern.

Most men might think of spa treatments as a luxury, but oftentimes they ignore real health concerns when it comes to their feet.

Daniel Francoeur, the owner of Bodé Spa Medi-Wellness for Men, with locations in both Ottawa and Toronto, says that men often suffer in silence with foot problems like warts, corns and fungus or ingrown nails.

One of his clients, a senior, had been having trouble walking because his toenails were turning down. With a little attention, his problem has been solved, he's more mobile, and he's lost 25 pounds.

"When you say pedicure to a man, they think of a big, drippy red nail," says Francoeur.

"Men often don't consider their feet important, but once they realize what can be done with them, it's almost always the first service we'll see them rebooking."

This little piggy definitely went to the spa. ISTOCK

Fear by the foot

"When you say pedicure to a man, they think of a big, drippy, red nail."

Daniel Francoeur
Owner of Bodé Spa Medi-Wellness for Men on changing the male mind about foot care

Colours of the season

Rita Remark's recommendations for this season are essie's cobalt aqua (strut your stuff), soft lavender (French affair) and bright sunny orange (roarrrange).

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This recipe for Sweet Potato Quesadillas with Cucumber Relish serves four.
BETTER HOMES AND GARDENS

Grilling Week.
Vegetarians, fire up the barbecue. This recipe in our series leading up to May Long Weekend is just for you.

"The flavour and nutritional content of sweet potatoes spurs cooks to find surprising ways to work them into all kinds of dishes," write the editors of Better Homes and Gardens in the book Fresh Grilling. "Here, they help fill super-healthy quesadillas packed with jack cheese, navy beans, and baby spinach."

Ingredients

- 1 15- to 16-oz can navy beans, rinsed and drained
- 5 tbsp snipped fresh cilantro
- 1 tbsp lime juice
- 1 small fresh jalapeño chili pepper, seeded, finely chopped
- 1 tsp ground ancho chili powder
- 1/2 cucumber, quartered and sliced
- 3 to 4 medium radishes, halved and thinly sliced
- 12 oz sweet potato, peeled and coarsely chopped
- 1/2 tsp ground cumin
- 4 10-inch whole wheat flour tortillas
- 1 1/2 cups coarsely chopped baby spinach
- 2 green onions, thinly sliced
- 3/4 cup shredded Monterey Jack cheese (3 oz)
- Pain Greek yogurt and paprika (optional)

1. In a bowl combine beans, 1/4 cup of the cilantro, lime juice, jalapeño, and chili powder; set aside. For cucumber relish, in a small bowl combine cucumber, radishes and remaining 1 tablespoon cilantro; set aside.

2. In a medium saucepan cook sweet potatoes, covered, in lightly salted boiling water for 15 minutes or until tender; drain well. Return potatoes to saucepan and coarsely mash; stir in cumin.

3. Spread mashed sweet potatoes over half of each tortilla. Top each with beans, spinach, green onions, and cheese. Fold each tortilla in half over the filling, pressing firmly.

4. For a charcoal or gas grill, place quesadillas directly on the grill rack over medium heat. Cover and grill for 4 minutes, turning once halfway through grilling. To serve, cut quesadillas into wedges and pass cucumber relish and, if desired, Greek yogurt sprinkled with paprika.

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Cookbook of the Week

Do it like the pros

Grilling can be light and healthy, but still delicious. Fresh Grilling by Better Homes and Gardens shows you how to do it right. The book offers 200 recipes in which vegetables and fruits shine — as crunchy toppings for burgers, bright sauces and marinades for meat, chicken and fish; heaping platters of grilled veg; grilled salads and pizzas; and more.

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Many would agree with naturalist David Attenborough that nature "is the greatest source of visual beauty." And that includes the creepy crawlies: From snakes' skins to the intricate physiology of the smallest bug, we can't help but be impressed by the beauty of creatures that buzz, flit and slither. Artists and designers have long used insects, reptiles and other small animals as inspiration. Let's grab our nets and catch a few of the most intriguing recent examples

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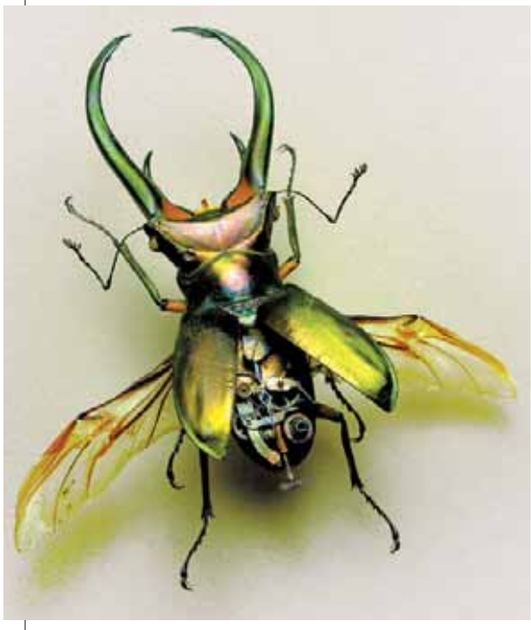
Captivating creepy crawlies

3 Snakes by Christopher Marley incorporates elements of nature into contemporary art pieces. A single creature like a snake becomes an intriguing herpetological sculpture. PHEROMONEDESIGN.COM/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Steampunk beetles, bees and bugs

Sculptor Mike Libby once found a dead beetle and got to thinking about how it had moved. He began dissecting and experimenting — at the same time taking apart an old wristwatch, and using those pieces — until he'd come up with the first of an ongoing collection of fantastical steampunk arachnids, bees and other creepy crawlies. He uses real insect carcasses and bits from watches, vintage typewriters and old sewing machines to fashion carapaces, wings, antennae and pincers for his mechanical menagerie. (insectlabstudio.com)



Inspired by science fiction and science fact, Insectlab.com customizes preserved insect specimens, such as this staghorn beetle, with antique watch parts and mechanical components. INSECT LAB/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Nature — it's a classic

"In all things of nature there is something of the marvellous." Aristotle

I know a guy
whose sister has an ex-boyfriend…

Cut to the chase on page 35.

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A slither of snakes

New York artist George Venson creates birds, snakes and octopuses in vibrant, painterly hues, and then arranges the images on wallpaper. He wants the walls to "come alive," and there's a sense of movement in each design. Snakes slither through backgrounds of ink, acid green or ruby. (voutsa.com)

New York-based artist George Venson's illustrated images create dynamic wallpapers. Snakes slither in several directions, yet there's a symmetry and elegance that brings the imagery into a more decorative format. VOUTSA.COM/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The artful specimen

In his Pheromone series, artist and designer Christopher Marley of Salem, Ore., marries his passion for crisp design with a fascination for insects, sea organisms and birds by arranging them simply yet artfully on plain backgrounds in shadow boxes. A stripey mountain kingsnake seems poised to meander north of the frame in which he resides. A prion urchin looks like a tiny alien spacecraft, sprung from the confines of the ocean floor. Dozens of beetles are arranged like the iridescent squadron of an entomological army. Butterflies form kaleidoscopic prisms.

The displays are an arresting mix of science and art. The specimens, which died of natural or incidental causes, come from museums, breeders and zoos around the world, Marley says.

"Sharing the thrill of discovery is one of the most driving aspects of my work." (pheromonedesign.com)

A kaleidoscopic prism of butterflies and beetles. PHEROMONEDESIGN.COM/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Open-air kitchen and kaboodle

Eat outside in style.
Combine the pretty and the practical when dining al fresco

For years, it was enough to park a barbecue grill next to a picnic table on a patio and call it an "outdoor kitchen." But over the past decade, North Americans have taken backyard cooking and dining to a new level, adding elaborate cooking islands, outdoor sinks and refrigerators, even outdoor TVs.

Unless you have a really tall fence, this is the one "room" in your house that neighbours will see whether you invite them to or not, notes designer Sarah Fishburne, director of trend and design for The Home Depot. That inspires many homeowners to pay extra attention to their outdoor entertaining area.

Many of us also love the appeal of cooking and entertaining in a space that's relatively indestructible, says designer Jeff Blunkosky, owner of Pittsburgh Stone and Waterscapes.

"If kids spill cake or Kool-Aid on your patio," he says, "you just pull out your hose and hose it off."

Here are some thoughts from Flynn, Blunkosky and Los Angeles-based designer Brian Patrick Flynn, creator of the design blog FlynnsideOut.com, about the elements that make a useful, beautiful outdoor kitchen without huge expense.

Build an island

About a decade ago, Blunkosky says, many homeowners began feeling that "a stand-alone grill just kind of standing there" didn't look that great in their backyards. Plus, it provided little workspace for prepping food. The answer was to build around it, incorporating the grill into a stone base with a countertop and drawers underneath — pretty and practical.

Costs vary around the country, but these designers say an investment of $3,000 to $5,000 US will cover a simple, six-foot-long cooking island with a basic grill embedded in it and a two-foot-deep countertop area. The countertop serves as cooking prep space, and usually extends out so that bar stools can be pulled up underneath to create a bar area for guests.

To turn a cooking island into a full-service kitchen, add a refrigerator, sink and ice maker, plus more storage drawers. That involves running a water line and power line out to the structure, so costs rise. So does the time the project takes, says Blunkosky: Designing and installing an elaborate cooking island surrounded by paving stones can take as long as putting an addition on your house.

Bring the heat

As people spend more on their outdoor kitchens, they want to use them for as much of the year as possible.

Fireplaces, fire pits and heaters, either freestanding or wall-mounted, are good ways to extend the season for your outdoor kitchen. Outdoor pizza ovens have become popular, too. And grills have come a long way since the days when we poured lighter fluid on a pile of coals.

Fishburne says the new generation of outdoor cooks wants more than steaks, hamburgers and hot dogs. "They're thinking about Korean barbecue," she says, or asking, "How can I make breakfast outside?"

The new Spirit Grill from Weber has "seven interchangeable grates," she says, including a pizza stone, pancake maker and poultry rotisserie attachment. Some buyers use it to make three meals a day outside, she says. Prices begin between $299 and $399 US, but many of the attachments are sold separately.

Grill quality is important, Blunkosky says, especially in areas with harsh weather. But if you're trying to be strategic with money, Flynn points out that even a nice grill and other outdoor appliances might need to be replaced within five years. He recommends investing more in the permanent things (a higher-end cooking island or paving stones) rather than a hugely expensive grill.

Frame the space

Outdoor draperies can add privacy, inject colour and pattern, and set off your dining area as a distinct space, Flynn says. They also can make a small patio feel larger, he says: If you hang curtains that are seven or eight feet high, "you will emphasize the height of the space rather than emphasizing how small the footprint is."

Pergolas achieve the same effect, and used together, the two elements can create a dining area that feels luxurious, at minimal expense.

A pergola also gives you more options for built-in lighting. A chandelier or hanging pendant light over the dining table can make your outdoor space feel like a true dining room, and there are many designed for outdoor use. Outdoor sconces can be hung on the pergola's posts.

Ace accessories

Consider which splurges would serve you best: Extra electrical outlets? An outdoor icemaker or small refrigerator? Maybe an outdoor TV?

As for tables and chairs, Fishburne says there are many options. Some clients, she says, invest in high-end brands with a reputation for lasting a decade or more. Brown Jordan, for instance, offers a 15-year warranty on the frames of their furniture, and Fishburne has "heard stories about people who have had Brown Jordan in their families for generations."

If you have a relatively small outdoor space, Flynn suggests looking for modular furniture pieces. Some outdoor sofas, he says, can be easily broken down into smaller sections that can be used as table seating.

He also suggests adding a mobile bar cart to serve as a cocktail station or as a spot for serving dishes. It brings a bit of indoor style, and can easily be brought inside during bad weather.

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More than steaks & burgers

"(Outdoor cooks are) thinking about Korean barbecue, or 'How can I make breakfast outside?'"
Designer Sarah Fishburne

Use mobile carts as bars or buffets when space is tight.

…who knows a guy whose friend has a teammate…

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A pergola keeps outdoor spaces cool and shaded from the sun.

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Weather-resistant drapery adds privacy to a cosy, casual outdoor dining space.

Stone carves out a decorating niche with natural slate, marble, travertine

On the rocks. Stone's versatility gets a boost through tiles, veneers and accent pieces

Once a luxury product in home design, natural stone like marble has become common in many kitchens and bathrooms.

Marble has been used for many years in kitchens and bathrooms for countertops, backsplashes and shower and bathtub surrounds, but Kyla Bidgood says many homeowners are finding new ways to introduce marble, slate and other natural stone into their homes.

"I just purchased a lamp for a client and it is a small almost cube-shaped box made of marble with an Edison bulb in it," says the Victoria-based interior designer. "It is just a great way to add natural stone to a living room space without doing a full covering."

Creating the look of ledge stone and brick in a new home is time consuming and hard on a budget, but Bidgood says homeowners can create the impact of those materials by using a product that can be installed like tile.

"The veneer is not the full depth of a ledge stone or brick; it's only a couple of inches deep," she says. "But when it is installed, you wouldn't know the difference. You wouldn't know it's not actually ledge stone, and it is stone, just not the whole piece."

Jason Kasper, principal at Winnipeg's Ideate Design Consulting, says one of the hottest natural stones on the market is travertine.

The form of limestone deposited by mineral springs can be used in a variety of applications, from kitchen counters to shower surrounds, as long as it's properly installed and sealed. The naturally formed voids in the stone must be filled, Kasper says.

He notes that many clients will approach him with a product in mind for a space, but he cautions they need to think of how it will be used.

"The biggest advice we give to clients is not to limit themselves to the products they use, but to be knowledgeable and know how to treat those products," he says.

"You wouldn't put cake frosting in a shower stall, and the same applies for many products. Some are more robust than others."

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Count your marbles

The expense of using a full slab of stone like marble has often deterred homeowners from including it in their decor, but Victoria-based interior designer Kyla Bidgood says there are cost-effective options to make it accessible for a variety of designs.

Robust a move

"You wouldn't put cake frosting in a shower stall, and the same applies for many (stone) products. Some are more robust than others."

Jason Kasper, Ideate Design Consulting

…who knows a guy who grew up with a woman who has a grandma…

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A natural stone countertop. KYLA BIDGOOD/HANDOUT/THE CANADIAN PRESS

A natural stone backsplash. KYLA BIDGOOD/HANDOUT/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Up against the wall

When a homeowner chooses to use marble as a wallcovering they have to purchase a whole slab and then have it professionally cut to fit the space.

- To install traditional marble on curved or even small awkward spaces is often challenging, but Bidgood says there is a solution that is similar to wallpaper.
- "It is essentially stone, but it is applied like wallpaper," she says. "You aren't dealing with the whole slab so it's much more cost effective and much lighter weight.
- "The great thing with that is you can apply it to curved surfaces like columns or other architectural details. It is easy to cut and you could put it on a ceiling if you wanted to."

Bathroom bars grab all the attention as fabulous accents

Sleek and safe. Don't give grab bars the slip; modern designs are funky and functional

The renovation of the master bathroom in a new house turned out beautifully, with a frameless glass shower and handmade ceramic tile accents. The elderly owner didn't want to make it look institutional with a grab bar.

He needn't have worried.

Many of today's grab bars are cleverly disguised, looking instead like sleek soap dishes, functional shampoo trays, trendy towel racks and even toilet paper holders.

Take for instance the corner shelf from American Standard's Invisia line. It looks like nothing more than a solid white tray set inside a tubular frame. But that tube, available in brushed stainless or chrome, functions as a grab bar and can support up to 500 pounds.

Want fun and style?

Best Bath Systems has a series of acrylic towel bars with hidden mounts that come in more than two dozen colours, some opaque, some translucent, some with embedded stones and some that even glow in the dark.

Or for a spa feel, they make a teak grab bar that comes in six different lengths, from 10 inches to 42 inches. Mounting hardware is available in a choice of five finishes.

"We realized there were a lot of people who wanted an attractive option for safety, and who didn't want to be reminded of their inabilities first thing in the morning and last thing at night," said Abbie Sladick, 53, of Naples, Florida, a certified contractor and remodeler who created the GreatGrabz line. It was purchased by Best Bath Systems last year for an undisclosed amount.

Wondering what having a grab bar in the bathroom might do to the eventual resale value of a house?

Turns out, it might just help it.

A 2012 survey found that about half of those ages 55 to 64 thought that bathroom aids, such as grab bars and shower seating, were "essential" or "desirable." That rose to nearly two-thirds among those age 65 and older. Even in the younger age groups, about a third of those surveyed agreed.

The National Association of Home Builders' online survey of more than 3,860 respondents included only those who had purchased a house in the past three years or were planning on doing so in the next three years. In other words, people who were "really thinking" about what they wanted in a home, said Stephen Melman, NAHB's director of economic services.

Statistics show that while people 85 and older are the most likely to slip and fall, no age group is immune.

Nearly 22 million people over the age of 15 went to the hospital because of a bathroom injury in 2008, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Falls accounted for more than 80 per cent of the injuries.

Although 85 per cent of those taken to a hospital were treated and released, the injuries still resulted in approximately $67.3 billion in lifetime medical costs, the CDC said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Fall injuries by the numbers

80%

Falls accounted for more than 80 per cent of the injuries among the nearly 22 million people over the age of 15 who went to the hospital because of a bathroom injury in 2008. *Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention*

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Put safety in a corner: An Invisia corner shelf looks like nothing more than a solid white tray set inside a tubular frame. But that tube, available in brushed stainless or chrome, functions as a grab bar and can support up to 500 pounds. AMERICAN STANDARD/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Some things to think about when choosing a grab bar

- Consider the weight of the people who will be using it. Some bars are rated to support up to 250 pounds, the amount required to comply with the Americans With Disabilities Act. Others support up to 500 pounds.
- Compare prices and quality. The Invisia shampoo shelf retails for about $285 online, depending on the finish, while one made by Moen is available at Home Depot for about $40.
- Be aware of how it will be mounted. If you haven't reinforced the back of your shower or tub with plywood, you'll likely need a bar with 16-inch offsets, or multiples thereof, to secure it properly.
- Many people think of grab bars for the shower and bathtub, but consider putting one near the toilet, too. The 10-inch bars from Best Bath Systems can be mounted to hold a roll of toilet paper. Invisia, meanwhile, makes a more substantial, 13-inch-high arched toilet paper holder.

A multi-stone brown counter with grab bar from Best Bath Systems. Best Bath Systems has a series of acrylic towel bars with hidden mounts that come in more than two-dozen colours; some opaque, some translucent, some with embedded stones and some that even glow in the dark. BEST BATH SYSTEMS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Mix and match patterns like a pro

Textured solids, checks, stripes and floral patterns can work together using a similar colour palette. THOMASVILLE

Mix it up in style. Follow these rules to create the perfect combination of patterns in a room

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Every well-decorated room should have some sort of pattern, whether it's featured on fabrics, rugs, wallpaper or accessories. Even wood floors and furnishings have patterns to consider when designing a space.

Patterns help to bring a room to life with movement, shape and colour. An untrained eye may never recognize the thought process that goes into creating a well-balanced room, but not incorporating pattern into your decor scheme can lead to a plain, boring room.

Here are the ABC's of incorporating pattern into your own space:

Mixing patterns

- Every room needs a straight-lined pattern (such as stripes, plaids or graphics) and a curvy-line fabric (such as floral, paisley or polka dots).
- Using two or more of a similar pattern (such as floral) rarely works unless the size of those patterns is distinctly different.
- Solid (non-patterned) fabrics can help relieve the eye of too much visual movement but can sometimes look plain if they are not textured.

…who knows a woman who can get you a deal on a mortgage.

Who thinks it's time to cut to the chase?

We do.

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Pattern shapes

- Curvy or rounded patterns tend to imply a traditional or feminine look whereas straight-lined patterns imply a masculine or modern look.
- When mixing straight and curvy patterns, incorporate 70 per cent of your favourite look and 30 per cent of the other for a perfect balance; never 50/50.
- Wood has grain and that should be considered a pattern when decorating. Oak and walnut have curvy lines and zebra wood has straight lines.

Scale

- Put the biggest pattern on the biggest piece — that's the proper way to choose the size of a pattern.
- For impact, add an oversized print on a tiny item like a pillow.
- When choosing wallpaper, the bigger the print, the fuller the room will look. This is a great way to visually fill a space where a lot of furniture is not needed, such as stairwells, foyers and powder rooms.

Colour

- Various patterns can work together as long as they all share the same colourway.
- The third most obvious colour in the room's main print is the colour to paint the walls of that room.
- Decorating a room with just one colour, creates a monochromatic colour scheme. Add textured fabrics and rugs to fill the eye's need for pattern.

You could cask for more

DIY. Give an old barrel new life as a bar, a coffee table or a pet bed

Like a good wine, wood barrels get better with age. While the wood ages they collect stains from wine, whisky, or other spirits, and take on more character. Wood barrels are rustic, immediately recognizable, and have become highly sought out among DIY-ers for resourceful projects like these.

Coffee table

Create a remarkable piece of furniture and an even better conversation piece with a wood barrel coffee table. First, lay the barrel on its side and cut it in half horizontally. To create a broad base for the table top to rest, screw boards around the frame of the cut. Measure the outside of this frame and use the measurements to create a lid with the same dimensions. Once complete, install the top with chest hinges to make the perfect hiding spots for blankets, firewood, or kid and pet toys. To keep the barrel stable, it will also be necessary to create a cradle that matches the curve of the barrel.

Bar table with hidden storage

Keep the good times rolling by repurposing a barrel into a sophisticated bar table for hosting wine and cheese parties. Stand the barrel upright and cut a rectangular door from the top of the barrel to the bottom. Before attaching the hinges, install a stained wood shelf in the middle to hold wine bottles and glasses. Once the hinges and a door handle are installed, complete the look with a glass or wood countertop to serve cheese pairings.

Pet bed

The bottom quarter of barrels can serve as comfortable pet beds and are strong enough to hold up to even the toughest pets. After cutting the barrel all the way around, cut a dip on one side to make it easier for the pet to enter and exit. Make sure to sand down the barrel to eliminate any sharp edges. Paint or stain to match your pet's personality or the room's decor and add a round pillow or a blanket to the bottom.

Rehab Addict

For more ideas on giving something old a second chance, join Nicole Curtis on Rehab Addict, Tuesdays at 9 p.m. ET/PT on DIY Network Canada.

Bright paint turns a wood barrel into a colourful casual table. ALL PHOTOS ISTOCK

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The Canadiens' Max Pacioretty celebrates his goal past Bruins goalie Tuukka Rask with teammates P.K. Subban, Brendan Gallagher and Josh Gorges in Boston on Wednesday. ELISE AMENDOLA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Habs cap successful spring bear hunt

NHL playoffs. Canadiens triumphant over Bruins in Game 7

Game 5

Canadiens	Bruins
3	1

Max Pacioretty scored the winner midway through the second period and Carey Price stopped 29 shots as the upstart Montreal Canadiens defeated Boston 3-1 in Game 7 on Wednesday to oust the league-leading Bruins from the playoffs.

The Canadiens started fast and then stymied the Bruins, winners of the Presidents' Trophy for the best regular-season record, to advance to the Eastern Conference final against the New York Rangers.

"It's definitely a special team and if we didn't know it before the playoffs, we definitely know it now," said Pacioretty.

Dale Weise and Daniel Briere, with a late power-play goal, also scored for Montreal.

Jarome Iginla's goal, which cut the Canadiens' lead to 2-1 with 2:08 remaining in the second, set the scene for a dramatic third period. The black and gold faithful hoped for yet another Bruins comeback.

They almost got their wish early in the third when Iginla, pouncing on a rare Price rebound, hit the post. Boston came on but the Canadiens held fast and Price, improving his record in elimination games in 2014 to 5-0 including the Olympics, was rock-solid with a disciplined team defending in front of him.

The late Boston surge was not helped by a Johnny Boychuk penalty for interference with 4:31 remaining. Montreal scored on the ensuing power play when Briere's centring pass bounced in off Zdeno Chara's skate at 18:07 to pad the lead to 3-1.

Montreal killed off a late interference penalty to Andrei Markov — and a 6-on-4 Boston opportunity — to seal the win.

"Respect, you've got to earn it and I think tonight those guys earned it," said Canadiens coach Michel Therrien.

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NHL playoffs

Kings return to shut-down ways

Trevor Lewis scored his fourth goal of the post-season, Jonathan Quick made 21 saves, and the Los Angeles Kings forced a seventh game in the Freeway Faceoff series with a 2-1 victory over the Anaheim Ducks in Game 6 on Wednesday night.

Jake Muzzin scored an early goal for the Kings, who ended their three-game skid with another sturdy defensive effort at home. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NBA playoffs

Allen puts dagger in Nets' season

Ray Allen's three-pointer with 32 seconds left highlighted a huge Miami rally, and the Heat advanced to the Eastern Conference finals by topping the Brooklyn Nets 96-94 in Game 5 on Wednesday night.

The Heat will face either Indiana or Washington in the East finals.

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NBA playoffs

Spurs breeze past Blazers in Game 5

Danny Green and Kawhi Leonard each scored 22 points, and the San Antonio Spurs overcame an injury to Tony Parker to close out the Western Conference semifinals with a 104-82 victory over the Portland Trail Blazers on Wednesday night.

The Spurs will face the Los Angeles Clippers or Oklahoma City Thunder in the West finals.

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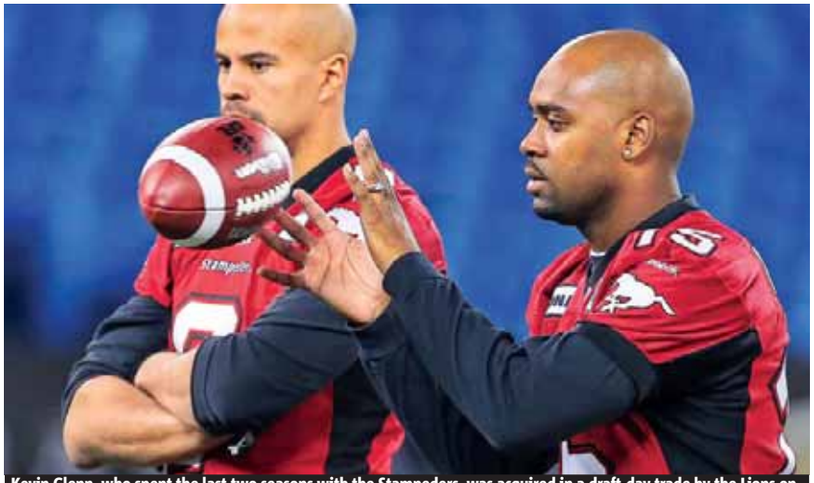

Kevin Glenn, who spent the last two seasons with the Stampeders, was acquired in a draft-day trade by the Lions on Tuesday. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE FILE

Lions GM values Glenn's experience

CFL. Buono feels he has a great insurance policy in his team's new backup QB

Wally Buono doesn't like the term "backup quarterback" when describing one of his newest acquisitions.

The B.C. Lions' general manager and vice-president of football operations made a splash at Tuesday's CFL draft, acquiring disgruntled pivot Kevin Glenn from the Ottawa Redblacks for the fifth overall pick.

The move is significant not only when taking into account Glenn's past success in the CFL, but also because Lions starting quarterback Travis Lulay is coming off surgery to his throwing shoulder.

"Kevin Glenn is an experienced quarterback that's won wherever he's been," Buono said on a conference call Wednesday. "He's a guy that I think brings instant credibility (and) adds strength to (the position).

"You can't win without great quarterbacking."

Glenn, who spent the last two seasons with the Calgary Stampeders, was selected by Ottawa in the expansion draft to stock the league's ninth franchise, but became available after the Redblacks signed Henry Burris to a three-year contract following his release by the Hamilton Tiger-Cats.

"I believe it will be a very, very good marriage. Kevin wants to be in a place where he believes he'll be utilized," said Buono. "We hope Travis goes all 18 games, but if he doesn't we feel we have a guy that can step in and help us win football games."

Lulay missed six games at the end of the 2013 season after damaging his labrum in September, but returned to play in the Lions' West Division semifinal loss to the Saskatchewan Roughriders.

"To be able to acquire a quarterback of (Glenn's) calibre who comes in here and makes us that much better instantly was a tremendous opportunity for us," Buono said.

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Ulissi gets 5th-stage victory

The pack begins the fifth stage of the Giro d'Italia, leaving Taranto, Italy, for Viggiano, Italy, on Wednesday. A powerful final burst from Diego Ulissi helped the Italian cyclist win the stage while Australian rider Michael Matthews retained the overall leader's pink jersey.

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Using the Metro News app, scan this image to view some of the scenes from this year's Giro d'Italia.

NBA

Kerr spurns Big Apple for Bay Area

The Golden State Warriors have won the bidding war with the New York Knicks for Steve Kerr.

Kerr agreed to a five-year, $25-million deal on Wednesday, his agent Mike Tannenbaum said.

Kerr was in talks with the Knicks after Phil Jackson took over as team president. He won three titles playing for Jackson in Chicago and another two with Gregg Popovich in San Antonio.

Kerr replaces Mark Jackson, who was fired by the Warriors on May 6.

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Sudoku

How to play
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

3			8	5	6			9
	9				1	7		
				2				
8		2					3	
	6	7				8	9	
	5					4		7
				6				
		9	4				8	
5			1	7	9			4

Yesterday's Sudoku

8	6	1	7	9	5	2	3	4
3	2	7	1	4	6	9	5	8
4	9	5	3	8	2	6	1	7
5	7	9	8	2	4	3	6	1
6	4	2	5	1	3	7	8	9
1	3	8	9	6	7	5	4	2
2	5	3	4	7	1	8	9	6
9	1	6	2	5	8	4	7	3
7	8	4	6	3	9	1	2	5

Horoscopes

♈ Aries
March 21 - April 20
People respond better to charm than to threats, so use the power of Venus in your sign to work your way around their defenses. You need to know when to exert pressure and when to stand back.

♉ Taurus
April 21 - May 21
There may be a clash of wills today but at least it will clear the air and remind certain people that just because you're a nice guy does not mean you are a pushover. This is your time of year and much is still possible.

♊ Gemini
May 22 - June 21
You won't be short of friends today, tomorrow and over the weekend as Mercury, your ruler, links with Venus, planet of harmony. What you do with others will be more enjoyable than what you do by yourself.

♋ Cancer
June 22 - July 23
It's OK to be forceful but sometimes you push too hard and turn people off. That should not be a problem today though as you find new ways to get along with work colleagues and people in positions of power. It's all about charm.

♌ Leo
July 24 - Aug. 23
No matter how many things may have gone wrong in your life in recent weeks your luck will change for the better today. Actually luck has little to do with it. It's your attitude that creates your world. Start smiling and winning again.

♍ Virgo
Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Make it a priority to kiss and make up with someone you fell out with a while back. Most likely you are genuinely sorry you got angry about something that, with hindsight, looks absurdly trivial.

♎ Libra
Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
Let the people you feel closest to know how much you need them and appreciate them and love them. It's not true that Librans lack emotion and anyone who thinks that will have no choice but to think again over the next 24 hours.

♏ Scorpio
Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
You could fall out with a work colleague or someone in authority today. It's OK to fight your corner, of course, but be sure in your mind that you are right and they are wrong. If there's any doubt it might be wise to back off.

♐ Sagittarius
Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
You seem more relaxed about life and affairs of the heart. You also seem a lot less concerned with what others think about what you are doing. If it feels right to you, carry on.

♑ Capricorn
Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
All sorts of opportunities are opening up for you now but they will be a lot more fun if you invite family and friends to join you on your journey. Make sure what you do for yourself you do also for the people care for.

♒ Aquarius
Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Someone new will come into your life today. Is it a true love match or is it just a passing fancy? You may not know for sure until later in the year but if it's making you smile now it can't be all bad. Enjoy!

♓ Pisces
Feb. 20 - March 20
Business affairs will go better today if you turn on the charm and let would-be partners know you are happy to work with them. There's more than enough profit to go around, so don't be greedy.

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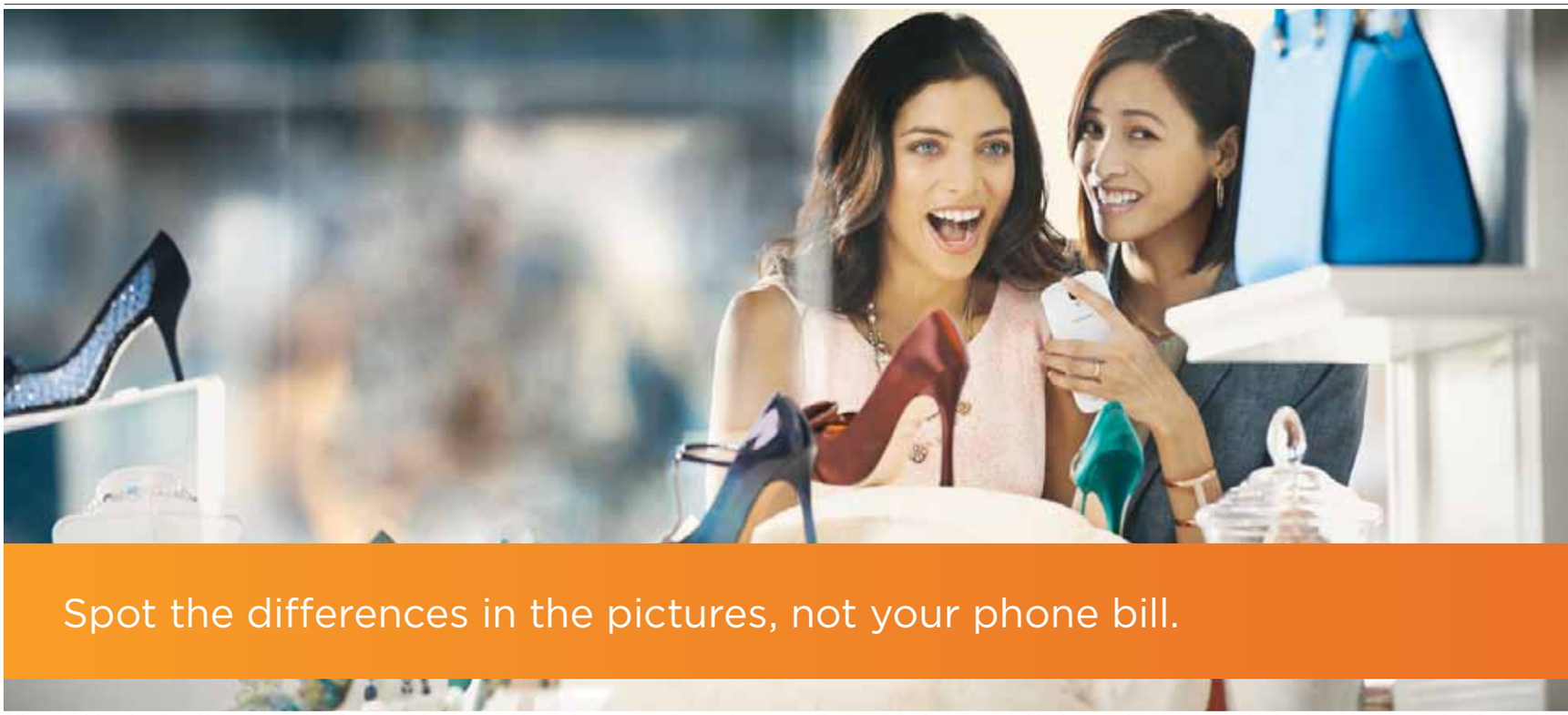

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Crossword: Canada Across and Down

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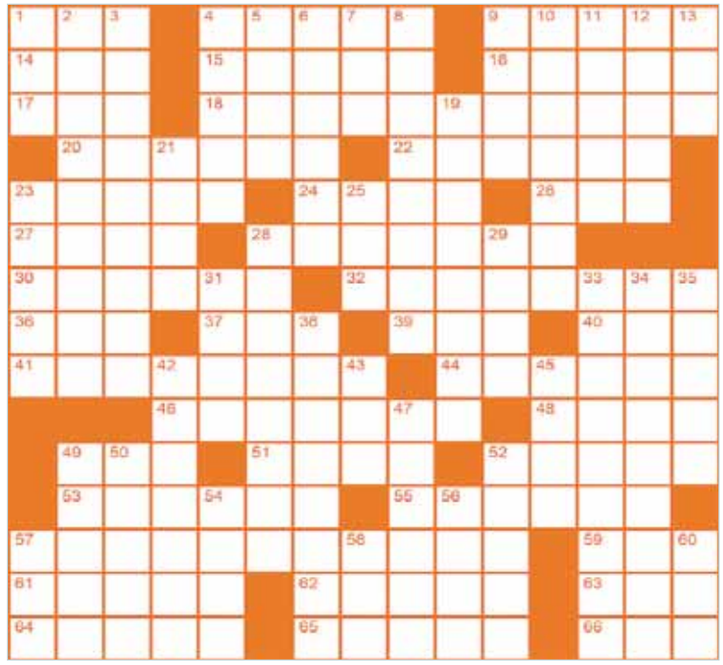

Across

1. Between G-J keyboard letter, repeated
4. Groups, briefly
9. Poet's 'close by'
14. Ghoul's cry!
15. Swift descent
16. British singer Emeli
17. Internet's 'incidentally'
18. 1969 Guess Who album: 2 wds.
20. Picasso's fashionable daughter
22. Smooth
23. Sacha Baron Cohen character
24. Pop __ (Archie Comics character)
26. Hillary Clinton was a Sen. here
27. Solar deity, variantly
28. Continue: 2 wds.
30. Get married: 3 wds.
32. Canadian singer Victoria (See #57-Across for more!)
36. '90s judge Lance
37. Mr. Waxman's
39. Radio output, briefly
40. __-disant (Self-styled)
41. Rice alternative
44. Escalate: 2 wds.
46. Shrines
48. Skating great Ms. Thomas
49. Oklahoma city
51. Glow
52. Actress Dianna
53. Hair dryer brand
55. Boucherville 'boat'
57. Line in #32-Across' new single "More Than Friends" that's quite fitting for a crossword: "We fit together like a __ __..."
59. Utmost degree
61. Rob
62. Doesn't __ __ expected (Finishes in a stunning way)
63. Energy
64. Brains
65. Posh 'no'
66. Years: French

Down

1. Fireplace shelf
2. Passing-an-object quickly game: 2 wds.
3. "What's new?": 3 wds.
4. Tie type
5. Used the pool
6. Piano piece
7. __ sequitur
8. Range
9. "...__ __ forgive those who trespass..."
10. NWT: __ National Park Reserve
11. Hostile human
12. All in _ __ work
13. Former mil. General's abbr.
19. "The Apprenticeship of Duddy Kravitz" (1974) star Richard
21. Ms. O'Grady
23. General
25. 'Dull' suffix
28. __-Britannique (Pacific province, in French)
29. "The Pride __ __. Louis" (1952)
31. Fish kind
33. Jazz singer Ms. Spalding
34. Christian __ (Red-soled shoes luxury brand)
35. Use, as party platter sauce: 2 wds.
38. Dog or cat (or bird, hamster, etc.) for a comic book caped hero type: 2 wds.
42. Poem parts
43. Mid-'70s kidnappers
45. Fringe
47. In-a-military-unit war correspondents
49. Intense
50. Twelve
52. "Time is _ __ of trouble..." - Emily Dickinson
54. Ballet move, Pas __
56. Open _ __ of worms
57. Letter-writer's li'l afterthoughts
58. Magician's name suffix
60. Some printers, e.g.

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ANSWERS: 1. Shoe is a new colour; 2. The phone is a different colour; 3. Extra bead is added to necklace; 4. The top of the glass jar is removed; 5. The bracelet is removed.

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